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Births.

BROWN.—December 31, 1887, at her residence, Laurensy-terrace, 381, Elizabeth-street South, the wife of Henry Wright Brown, of a son.

IRVING.—January 20, at Clydesdale, Manly, the wife of W. M. Irving, of a son, both doing well.

KURTS.—January 17, at her residence, 119, Victoria-street North, the wife of Robert Kurts, of a son.

NIGHTINGALL.—January 20, 1888, at Hunter's Hill, the wife of Captain Chas. J. Nightingall, of a daughter, stillborn.

Marriages.

FIRTH—MASON.—January 18, 1888, by special license, at St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, by the Very Rev. P. A. Slattery, O.S.F., George Septimus Firth, C.E., fifth and youngest son of Frederic Hand Firth, J.P., of Cator Court, Ashburton, Devon, England, to Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Mason, C.E., of Bayswater Villas, Double Bay, Sydney.

JAMES—TAUBMAN.—January 14, at St. David's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargraves, Augustus, youngest son of the late Henry Devine James of Sydney, to Rebecca, eldest daughter of the late John Taubman, of Sydney, native of Isle of Man.

Home papers please copy.

SHEA—LEE.—January 4, 1888, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Ernest C. Beck, A.K.C., Michael, eldest son of the late Peter Shea, Bushr Park, Grafton, to Emma J., eldest daughter of Frederick Lee, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Deaths.

ADEY.—January 11, 1888, at Taunton, England, Annie Willis Adey, wife of Charles Adey, and only daughter of William Kellermann, of Sydney, aged 29 years.

BROWN.—On January 18, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Henry L'Oste, the beloved husband of Catherine Brown, in his 35th year, late of Grantham, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill.

DAVIS.—January 20, at Idalia, 126, Victoria-street North, Fanny, dearly beloved wife of Eleazer Davis.

DRISCOLL.—January 22, at his residence, Randwick, John Driscoll, aged 56 years.

HUTCHISON.—January 18, at Nymagee, suddenly, John, fourth son of James Hutchison, late of Auld Mills Estate, Dumfries, Scotland, and the Severn Mills, Queanbeyan, brother of D. Hutchison, chemist, Randwick, aged 67 years.

KARPPEL.—January 22, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mimosa, Mittagong, Herbert Karppel, aged 32.

LEE.—At her residence, Ashburn, Margaret Lee, beloved wife of Mr. John Lee, aged 63 years. R. I. P.

NICHOLSON.—January 19, at Gosport, Ivanhoe, Victoria, Durham Nicholson, fourth son of the late John Nicholson, R.N., of Newbury, Sutton Forest, in his 63rd year.

PATTEN.—January 21, 1888, Barbara, relict of Wm. Patten, sen., of 302, Pitt-street, Sydney, N. S. W., in her 73rd year.

WEST.—January 18, at her residence, Wrenville-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra, Mrs. Amelia West, after a short but severe illness, aged 62.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Valetta ...	4919	J. Orman ...	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 28
Shannon ...	5189	C. R. Edwards ...	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
Rome ...	5011	W. Barratt ...	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
Victoria ...	6600	G. F. Cates ...	March 3	March 8	March 10
Chusan ...	4496	H. Wyatt ...	March 17	March 22	March 24
Parramatta ...	4771	R. G. Murray ...	March 31	April 5	April 7
Carthage ...	5013	T. G. Stead ...	April 14	April 19	April 21
Massilia ...	4918	S. D. Shallard ...	April 28	May 3	May 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of passage-money to Plymouth and London:—First saloon, £60 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37.

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J. WEIR, Agent.

267, George-street,
January 19th, 1888.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

ORIZABA ...	5184 Tons	G. N. Conlan	Jan. 31
LUSITANIA ...	3825 "	A. Tillett	Feb. 14
LIGURIA ...	4666 "	G. F. Dixon	Feb. 28
AUSTRAL ...	5588 "	J. F. Ruthven	March 13
IBERIA ...	4702 "	J. W. Shannon	March 27
ORMUZ ...	6116 "	A. Charlton	April 10
CUZCO ...	3845 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 24

And fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.
		1888.	1888.
SALAZIE ...	Boulard ...	Jan. 21 ...	Jan. 24.
YARRA ...	Foydenot ...	Feb. 18 ...	Feb. 22.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	March 17 ...	March 21.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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S.S. LUBECK.
W. SCHMOLDER,
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Cargo now received.
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Alameda ...	3000	Morse ...	January 25 ...	February 19.
Mariposa ...	3000	Hayward ...	February 22 ...	March 18.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

CARGO will be received at the New Zealand Wharf THIS DAY, and up to 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, Tuesday.

No cargo will be received without a shipping order, which can be procured from the undersigned.

Shippers are requested to lodge their bills of lading for signature not later than Noon TO-MORROW, Tuesday.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent.

R.M.S. ALAMEDA, for SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, and AUCKLAND.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The steamer ADMIRAL will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, hourly from 10 to 3 on WEDNESDAY, to convey passengers and their luggage to the ship.

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PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE PER R.M.S. ALAMEDA.

To ensure the safety of their BAGGAGE, Passengers can obtain "Ship's Checks" from the Sydney Transfer Company, Limited. These "checks" facilitate transit of baggage to Frisco, en route, and can only be obtained here. Luggage, collected, labelled, and placed in cabin or otherwise.

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FROM SYDNEY:

MARAROA, 2466 tons, THURSDAY, January 26, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

TEKAPO, 2350 tons, SATURDAY, February 4, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

WAIRARAPA, THURSDAY, February 2, via Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TE ANAU, 1653 tons, TUESDAY, January 24, via Hobart and Bluff.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1887-88.

During the months of JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH, RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED at the following REDUCED RATES, available for RETURN for THREE MONTHS from date of issue:—

ROUND TICKETS, via Auckland and Bluff to Melbourne, or vice versa £17
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto £15

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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EXCURSION TO WEST COAST SOUNDS.
TENTH SEASON.

If sufficient inducement offers, the S.S. TARAWERA will make a third excursion to the West Coast Sounds of the Middle Island, leaving Port Chalmers (Dunedin) on or about TUESDAY, January 31st, 1888. The trip will occupy nine days from Port Chalmers, during which the most beautiful of the Sounds will be visited, and special facilities will be given for fishing, shooting, sketching, and exploring those wonderful Fiords, where nature is seen in her grandest aspects. The social enjoyment of passengers is made a special feature of these excursions, the whole trip taking the form of an extended picnic. In order to prevent overcrowding, only a limited number of passengers will be taken. Steamer connecting with third excursion leaves Melbourne, TOMORROW, Tuesday, January 24. Intending passengers are requested to book at once, as the steamer will only proceed if from 50 to 60 passengers offer.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb.	Adelaide Semaphore.
NURNBERG ...	Enziebart ...	February 2 ...	Feb. 6	Feb. 8
HABSBURG ...	Von Gissel ...	March 1 ...	March 5	March 7

And thereafter every four weeks.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE ...	WEDNESDAY, January 25 ...	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE ...	FRIDAY, January 27 ...	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, February 4 ...	at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship
WENDOUREE,
3500 tons,
P. LE NEVEU, Commander,
SAILS WEDNESDAY, January 25,
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FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

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Saloon	... £1 15 0
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Wednesday, January 25 ...	...	Meeniderry ...	at 8 a.m.
Saturday, January 28 ...	...	Coomonderry ...	at 9 p.m.

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SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.

SALOON TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be ISSUED by the steamers of this Company, available from WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, to FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.

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2300 tons, H. M. Dodd, Commander,
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The SALOON is AMIDSHIP, and the Staterooms, CONTAINING TWO BERTHS only, are unusually large and well-ventilated.

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MELBOURNE.—By steamers of the A. U. S. N. CO. every Tuesday and Friday.

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Swift mail and passenger steamers sail as under. For Melbourne and Fiji, from Circular Quay; for Queensland, from No. 2 Jetty, Grafton Wharf:—

MELBOURNE ...	Barooo ...	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 24	
Wharf direct ...	Birkagate ...	Friday, 5 p.m. Jan. 27	
BRISBANE ...	Warrego ...	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 24	
Ditto	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
Ditto	Fitzroy ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 27	
Ditto	Quirsing ...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 28	
Ditto	Barooo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31	
Ditto	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m. Feb. 1	
MARYBOROUGH ...	Warrego ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 24	
Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 27	
	Barooo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31	
GLADSTONE ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
Ditto	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 1	
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Warrego ...	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 24	
Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
	Fitzroy ...	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 27	
	Quirsing ...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 28	
	Barooo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31	
BOWEN	Warrego ...	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 24	
PORT MACKAY (Flat-tons ...	Warrego ...	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 24	
TOWNSVILLE ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
CAIRNS	Quirsing ...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 28	
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN. Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane ...	Barooo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31	
	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m. Feb. 1	
	Birkagate ...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 4	
DUNGENESS ...			
CARDWELL ...			
MOURILYAN ...	Warrego ...	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 24	
JOHNSTONE RVR (change at Cleveland Bay)			
THURSDAY ISL'D.			
NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane	Birkagate ...	Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 4	
BURKETOWN, change at Normanton			
NOUMEA			
SUVA, Fiji ...	Fijian ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 1	
LEVUKA, Fiji ...			
ADELAIDE ...	By early steam'r		

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Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

TO-MORROW, Jan. 24, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
FRIDAY, Jan. 27, 1 p.m. ...	GABO	J. Pain
SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 12 noon	LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 12 noon	GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

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TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 12 noon ...	GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown

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Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, 1 p.m.	DERWENT ...	G. Smith
SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 12 noon	BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindal
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.	BURWAH ...	W. Ellis

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled. All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE
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REDUCED RATES FOR PASSENGERS AND STOCK.

The undersigned begs to announce that the RATES of PASSAGE MONEY to QUEENSLAND per S.S. DERWENT, leaving Sydney WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1 p.m., will be greatly REDUCED:—

Saloon to Brisbane £2 11 0
Steerage ditto 1 5 6
Corresponding reductions to other ports.

For further particulars apply
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JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE of STEAMERS.
CENTENNIAL FARES.
NOTICE.

From 15th December, 1887, to 31st January, 1888, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—

CLARENCE RIVER, £3 Return
BELLINGER RIVER, £3 Return
MANNING RIVER, £2 Return
PORT MACQUARIE, £2 Return
NAMBUCCA RIVER, £2 Return

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CENTENNIAL FARES.

Steam to
MANNING RIVER.
£2 return, S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.
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Tickets, 20s each, may be obtained of any member of the Committee, and also at the following places:—Messrs. W. Hughes, William-street; E. Flanagan, George-street; P. B. Larkin, George-street. J. J. Moore, George-street. E. J. Hollingdale, King-street; and B. Mulrooney, Oxford-street.

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to Chowder Bay, on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant. Steamers leave Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10, 11, and 12 (noon). A limited number of tickets may be obtained on immediate application to Messrs. Stewart and Co., booksellers, George-street.
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of
THE LADIES' DRAMA.
THE WORLD AGAINST HER.
A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.
A SYDNEY CLERGYMAN'S VIEWS.
Potts Point, January 19th, 1888.
My dear Sir,—I see that in your advertisement of "THE WORLD AGAINST HER" you quote from the Sydney Morning Herald, "IT IS ONE OF THOSE DRAMAS WHICH ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AT HEART SHOULD ENCOURAGE." In this opinion I thoroughly agree, feeling that many people found their distaste to the Theatre on the principle that the Puritan's evoked their dislike for bear-baiting not so much on account of the pain occasioned to the quadruped as the pleasure afforded the biped. I thoroughly appreciate high class dramatic art, and for the past three years the remarkable success of your SHAKESPEARIAN FRIDAY'S has given me endless opportunity of enjoying the clever, capable, and conscientious portraitures of the Swan of Avon's masterpieces by yourself, Miss Dampier, and your company. Apropos of this, when are we to see again your impersonations of the Prince of Denmark, Shylock, Macbeth, Othello; and Miss Dampier as Juliet, Rosalind, Lady Macbeth, and Portia. Even if we may not, as we earnestly desire to see two such exceptional interpreters of the great poet in "Cymbeline" "Much Ado About Nothing," "Twelfth Night," "Taming of the Shrew." You must remember that the production of these classical plays appeals, not only to your own public, who thoroughly enjoy and appreciate them, but to a wide circle whose tastes are not properly considered in these days of sensationalism. You are at perfect liberty to publish my name if you think fit. Yours sincerely.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR, by arrangement with W. J. HOLLOWAY, Esq., the drama, in six acts, written by FRANK HARVEY, Esq., entitled
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JAMES CARLTON ... ... Mr. DAMPIER.
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Prices: Private boxes, to comfortably seat eight, £1 1s; dress circle and orchestra chairs, 3s; stalls, 2s; and pit, One Shilling.

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This magnificent combination having just finished a most successful season in Melbourne, will open in this city in
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SATURDAY, January 28.—Meet at Redfern Railway Station, and proceed by 9.20 a.m. train to Hudson Bros'. Works, Clyde. Afterwards visit Railway Workshops at Eveleigh.

MONDAY, January 30.—Meet at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. Visit Mortlake Gas Works and Messrs. Lyeaght's Wire Works. Visit Evening News Printing Office at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 31.—Meet at Redfern Railway Station and proceed to Eastbank Iron Works and Pottery Works, Lithgow. Visitors to the Centenary Celebrations of N. S. W. who are interested in Engineering Works or Manufactures, may be supplied with tickets for the Excursions of the Engineering Association of N. S. W., by applying to the Secretary by letter, or personally, at the Society's Rooms, No. 5, O'Connell-street, between the hours of 1.30 and 4 p.m. daily.
W. E. H. NICOLLE,
Secretary.

CENTENNIAL CANTATA.
Words by JOHN PLUMMER.
Music by HUGO ALPEN.
Will be rendered in the
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Conductor, HUGO ALPEN.

Prices of admission—3s 6d, 1s 6d, and 1s.
Tickets to be had at all the principal musicsellers'.

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The Second ANNUAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL and OPEN-AIR ENTERTAINMENT, in aid of St. Augustine's Vicarage Fund, will be held (by kind permission) in the GROUNDS of the MONASTERY, SHELL COVE, on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 11, 1888.
Further particulars will shortly be announced.

Tickets of Admission, 1s each, may be obtained of any member of the Committee, or of
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Neutral Bay, January 21, 1888.

CENTENNIAL REGATTA.
FRIDAY, 27th January, 1888.
FLAGSHIP, ORIENT S.S. ORIZABA.
12 Sailing Races
12 Rowing Races.
First Race will start at 10 o'clock.
Luncheon may be obtained on board from 12 o'clock.
Steamers will leave North Shore Steam Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, every few minutes.
Tickets and Programmes may be obtained from Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Pospes and Shaw, and at the Committee Room, Mr. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.
Family Tickets (to include 1 gentleman, 4 ladies), £1 1s.
Single Ticket (to admit 1 person), 10s 6d.
Programmes, One Shilling each.
A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at AARON'S EXCHANGE HOTEL, at 8 o'clock.
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CENTENNIAL OCEAN EXCURSIONS.
HAWKESBURY RIVER.
BROKEN BAY, and NEWPORT.
ANNIVERSARY DAY and FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 26th, 27th, and 28th January, 1888.
The undersigned intend (weather permitting) running their Steamers from
MARKET WHARF, FOOT of MARKET-STREET.
as follows for—

Hawkesbury River	...	S.s. Helen Nicoll	Thursday, 26th instant, 10 a.m.
Hawkesbury River	...	S.s. Wellington	Thursday, 26th instant, 10 a.m.
Broken Bay and Newport		S.s. Rosedale	Thursday, 26th instant, 10 a.m.
Hawkesbury River	...	S.s. Helen Nicoll	Friday, 27th instant, 10 a.m.
Broken Bay and Newport		S.s. Wellington	Friday, 27th instant, 10 a.m.
Hawkesbury River	...	S.s. Wellington	Saturday, 28th instant, 10 a.m.

Passengers are taken up the Hawkesbury River as far as Dangar Island, the site of the Railway Bridge, arriving in Sydney on return about 6 p.m.
Passengers are landed at Newport, and the steamer will leave for return at 3.30 p.m.
Volunteer Artillery Band engaged.
Refreshments and Luncheon on board at moderate prices.
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Saloon Steamers
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BRIGHTSIDE
will leave
CIRCULAR QUAY, No. 1 JETTY:
7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
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GRAND CENTENNIAL EXCURSIONS
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The S.S. Tomki has superior accommodation, and, as only a limited number of passengers will be carried, early application for tickets is necessary.
Luncheon and refreshments may be had on board at moderate prices.
Passengers will be landed at Newport, and the Steamer will leave for return at 3.30 p.m.

THE FAST and COMMODIOUS S. S. NEWCASTLE will (weather permitting), on FRIDAY next, 27th instant, during the progress of the Great Centennial Regatta, make two Excursions from L'me-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and from Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., proceeding as far as Sydney Heads.
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Those intending to be present at the above great contest are specially informed that the plan is open at Nicholson and Co.'s, where seats can be reserved, thus ensuring a comfortable chair and a good view.
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The "RING" has been built about equidistant from the grand stand and the rows of seats on either side, being fairly over the running tracks. It is 24ft. square, and has been soundly and neatly put together under the supervision of Mr. E. Gee.
The reserved seats will be chairs on the ground level, on each side of the ring; the 10s seats will extend a little below the ring on each side; then come the 5s allotments.
The side seats have been roofed over, and this will prove a very great comfort.
A protecting screen will be erected to shade the sun off the ring at the time of the match.
The arrangements for public admission have been carefully made, and are very simple.
To the reserved seats, costing £1 each, admission is from Dowling-street only; to the 10s quarter, by the first turnstile in Bourke-street (from Arthur-street); and, for the 5s seats, by the second turnstile in Bourke-street.
It is anticipated there will be an immense attendance, and such has been provided for.
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The Band of the 1st Regiment has been specially engaged, and will play choice selections during the afternoon.
Gates open at 3 o'clock. Athletic display to commence at 3.45.
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OF TWO THOUSAND SOVEREIGNS—
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Professional Trainers can obtain Tickets for themselves and their jockeys on FRIDAY, 27th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Tickets will NOT be issued on the day of racing.
NOTE.—JOCKEYS will obtain admission by the Racehorse Gate only, and are hereby reminded of the rule as to clean and appropriate costume.
ANY HORSE or Horses found loose will be impounded, and the owner charged £1 sterling per horse before they are released.
LICENSED VEHICLES will not be allowed to cross the course; and all hansoms, cabs, and vans having been driven into the grounds, and the passengers delivered, must be placed and kept at the station provided for them, and the horses tied up in the horse-paddocks. Note.—THIS REGULATION will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.
SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE.
No person or persons will be allowed on the Course Proper at any time.
The St. Leger Reserve can only be entered by the back gates.
Please to read the following:—
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
ALL VISITORS to the Randwick Racecourse are hereby requested to take notice that for the future no person will be allowed to trespass on the Course Proper at any time.
The St. Leger Reserve can only be entered through the Turnstiles in the Western or Southern Fences, all the approaches from the Course having been closed.
All persons intending to use the Centre of the Racecourse must enter or leave it by the tan crossing.
Passengers by Tram can reach the St. Leger Reserve by the Footpath at the back of the Saddling Paddock fence.
Foot Passengers can reach the St. Leger Reserve or the Centre of the Racecourse by passing through the Special Gate near the Byewash and crossing the Training Paddock in the direction marked by the Finger Posts.
Saddling Paddock Tickets can be purchased at Myers and Son's, chaconists, King-street; or Nicholson and Co.'s, musicsellers, George and King streets, on the day of racing, and at the Course as usual.
T. S. CLISBORN,
Secretary N. T. C.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1888.
1. HURDLE RACE.
To start at 12.45 p.m.
2. THE FLYING HANDICAP.
To start at 1.30 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
3. THE PARK STAKES.
To start at 2.40 p.m.
4. THE CENTENNIAL GIFT.
To start at 3.30 p.m.
5. THE DISPOSAL STAKES.
To start at 4.5 p.m.
6. THE STEWARDS' MILE.
To start at 4.45 p.m.
Jockeys and Trainers can obtain Paddock Tickets by applying personally at the offices of the Club before 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 24th.
Special Trains will leave Sydney for Ashfield Station as follows:—10 55 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 11.55 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 12.20 p.m., and 12.25 p.m., returning immediately after the races.
GEO. W. S. ROWE,
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Principal: EDGAR W. KELSO, M.A.
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TABLE OF FIXTURES
for the
CENTENNIAL WEEK.

Day.	Date.	Hour.	Event.
Tuesday	January 24	Noon	Unveiling the Queen's Statue.
		4 p.m.	Lady Carrington's Reception.
		8 p.m.	Catholic Celebration.
Wednesday	January 25	1.15 p.m.	Picnic to Newsboys and Factory Boys, National Park.
		1.30 p.m.	Agricultural Society—Opening Exhibition.
			Ditto—Luncheon.
			Distribution of Relief to Deserving Poor.
		Noon	Dedication of the Centennial Park.
Thursday	January 26	7 p.m.	State Banquet.
		7 to 10 p.m.	Illumination of City and Parks; Bands to play in Parks.
			Band Contests—Carrington Grounds.
		10 a.m.	Regatta.
Friday	January 27	1.30 p.m.	Admiral's Luncheon.
		7 p.m.	Government House Dinner.
		9 p.m.	Government House Party.
Saturday	January 28	11 a.m.	Trades Hall—Laying of the Foundation Stone.
		1 p.m.	Randwick Races.
Sunday	January 29	3 p.m.	Protestant United Services
Monday	January 30	Noon	Laying Foundation Stone of Parliament Houses.
		4 p.m.	Centennial Concert at Exhibition Building
Tuesday	January 31	8 p.m.	Sailors' Festival.

JOHN LACKEY,
Chairman Centennial Commission.
C. R. BURNSIDE,
Secretary Centennial Commission.

THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

CEREMONY
of
UNVEILING THE STATUE
of
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,
on
TUESDAY, the 24th JANUARY, 1888, at NOON.

The following regulations and arrangements will be observed:—

Admission to the Stand will be by Special Invitation only, accompanied by tickets, to be presented at the barrier in St. James'-road. The ticketholders should be in their places not later than 11 a.m.

The dais will be specially reserved for his Excellency the Governor, his Staff, and Guests.

The Stand for one thousand school children will be strictly reserved for them and their teachers.

The officers and men of the Royal Navy will take up position on the right;

The Permanent Military Forces and the Volunteers on the left, of the Statue.

The whole surrounding space will be kept clear from horse and vehicle traffic from 10 a.m. by barriers erected at the intersections of Albert, Macquarie, and King streets, and St. James'-road; but will be open to the public desiring to be present at the ceremony.

Each of the Trades or Friendly Societies as may desire to take part in the ceremony will assemble in Hyde Park South at 10.30 a.m., and march thence to the position to be taken up by them in front of the new Law Courts, via the Park entrance at Prince Albert's Statue.

The Forces will take up position at 11.15 a.m., and the children will assemble in Hyde Park north at 10.30 a.m., and march thence to the enclosure provided for them.

The route for the carriages of his Excellency the Governor and his guests will be by Macquarie, Hunter, and Phillip streets to St. James'-road.

His Excellency the Governor will be received by a Guard of Honour consisting of one hundred Officers and Men of the Permanent Artillery.

The proceedings will be commenced by the Naval and Military Bands playing the National Anthem.

An address will then be delivered by his Excellency Lord Carrington, and the Governors of the neighbouring Colonies of Victoria and Queensland will be asked to give addresses.

The Ceremony of Unveiling will be performed by the Hon. Lady Carrington, during which a salute of 21 guns will be fired by the Permanent Artillery.

The School Children will sing the National Anthem, and the Ceremony will conclude by cheers for "The Queen," "The Governor," "Lady Carrington," and "Our Guests."

Each of the children will be given a new Shilling, and the fifty best scholars (to be selected by the Head Masters) will each be subsequently presented with one of the bronze Centennial Medals.

JOHN LACKEY,
President Centennial Commission.
C. R. BURNSIDE,
Secretary Centennial Commission.

CEREMONY
of
LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE
of the
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT,
by
His Excellency LORD CARRINGTON.

To take place in the Domain, Sydney, MONDAY, the 30th January, 1888, at noon.

The following arrangements will be observed:—

His Excellency will be received by a Guard of Honour, consisting of one hundred Officers and Men of the Permanent Artillery.

The Platform will be reserved for his Excellency the Governor, his Staff, the Ministry, the President of the Legislative Council, and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and other guests specially invited.

Admission to the Stand will be by ticket only, on invitations issued by the Commission.

The Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, Permanent Forces, and Volunteers will take up position right and left of the platform. The public desiring to witness the ceremony will be admitted within the railed enclosure.

Such of the Trades or Friendly Societies as may desire to take part in the Ceremony will assemble in the Domain the children 10.30 a.m., and march to their at 10.30 a.m., and march

The Forces will take up near provided for them.

will cause Arrival the Naval and Military Bands will play are National Anthems.

Addresses will then be delivered by the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council, and the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Colonial Architect will briefly describe the proposed buildings.

His Excellency the Governor will be presented by the President of the Centennial Commission with a Trowel and Mallet, and be requested to lay the Foundation Stone, which will then be done with the customary formalities.

A Salute of twenty-one guns will be fired by the Permanent Artillery while the ceremony is proceeding.

His Excellency will declare the stone to be duly laid, and will deliver an address.

The School Children (for whom a stand will be specially reserved) will then sing the National Anthem, and the ceremony will conclude with cheers for "The Queen," "The Governor," and "Our Guests."

JOHN LACKEY,
President Centennial Commission.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VISITORS.

Members of Parliament and other visitors from the neighbouring colonies are particularly requested to send their Sydney addresses (in full), BY LETTER or telegram, to the Secretary of the Centennial Celebration Commission, Macquarie-street, immediately after arrival, as it is impossible for the secretary to see individually each guest to give him his admittance ticket.

C. R. BURNSIDE,
Secretary Centennial Commission.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY of AUSTRALASIA.—The officers of the G. R. Council respectfully requests the attendance of officers and members of the City and Suburban Lodges under the constitution of the above-named alliance to assemble at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 9.30, to take part in the Ceremony of Unveiling the Queen's Statue: the procession to move from the Hall at 10 o'clock sharp.

By order,
JOHN WHEELER, W.G.M.
T. J. IREDALE,
G. Secretary.

CENTENNIAL GIFTS TO THE DESERVING POOR OF SYDNEY.

Clergymen of various denominations are respectfully requested to recommend all deserving cases, either married or single, to any of the committee, forwarding a list of names so that they may be enabled to partake of the gifts of necessary provisions provided by the Commission for celebrating the Centenary of the colony. Lists will be received by the undersigned:—

Hon. JOHN DAVIES, C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman, 82, Goulburn-street.
GEO. LEWIS, Esq., Kilm, Elizabeth-street
CHAS. O'NEILL, Esq., 200, Cumberland-street
THOS. JESSUP, Esq., York-street, or Norfolk House, Newland-street, Waverley
J. SIDNEY, Esq., Charity Organisation, 53, Elizabeth-street.
} Committee

A. E. HIBBLE,
Secretary.

82, Goulburn-street.

NATIVE ROSE LODGE, No. 46, P. A. F. Society of Australasia.—Members meet at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, next TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp, to take part in procession at the unveiling of the Queen's Statue. By order of the W.M.
H. CROSS,
Secretary.

P. A. F. S. OF AUSTRALASIA.—Native Rose Lodge, No. 46, Waverley.—The Officers and Members are requested to meet at the Protestant Hall on TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 9.30, to take part in the PROCESSION at the Unveiling of the Queen's Statue. Officers in regalia. By order of the W.M.
HENRY CROSS, Secretary.

P. A. F. S. of A., No. 63, Prince Victor Lodge, Petersham.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to assemble at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY MORNING, 24th instant, at 9.30, to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the Queen's Statue. Procession to move at 10 sharp. M. Dixon, W.M. G. Menzies, sec.

P. A., No. 11.—Officers and Members are requested to MEET at the Protestant Hall, on TUESDAY Morning, at 10 o'clock, to join in procession to the unveiling of the Queen's Statue. By order,
F. STAPLETON, W.M.

CROMWELL LODGE, No. 12, P. A. F. S. of Australasia.—The Officers and Members are requested to meet at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 9.30, to take part in the PROCESSION at the Unveiling of the Queen's Statue.
HERBERT SHAW, Secretary.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
13th January, 1888.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS. FARES, 4d PER MILE (2nd CLASS) for the RETURN JOURNEY.

On TUESDAY, the 24th, and WEDNESDAY, 25th January, Cheap EXCURSION TRAINS will run between Sydney and Junee Junction as under:—

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY.			WEDNESDAY, 25th JAN'RY.		
Sydney (dep.)	...	9.30 a.m.	Junee Jct. (dep.)	...	7.0 a.m.
Mittagong, ditto	...	12.10 p.m.	Gundagai, ditto	...	6.30 ,,
Moss Vale, ditto	...	12.48 ,,	Cootamundra, ditto	...	8.14 ,,
Goulburn	...	2.55 ,,	Young	...	8.0 ,,
Yass	...	5.5 ,,	Harden	...	9.35 ,,
Harden	...	7.0 ,,	Yass	...	11.30 ,,
Cootamundra	...	8.0 ,,	Michelago	...	8.45 ,,
Junee Jct. (arr.)	...	9.20 ,,	Goulburn	...	2.30 p.m.
			Moss Vale	...	4.10 ,,
			Picton	...	5.55 ,,
			Sydney (arr.)	...	8.15 ,,

These trains will call at intermediate stations and platforms where required.

FARES.—Second-class seats only, One Penny per mile for the return journey; minimum charge, 5s; children under 12 years, half fare.

These tickets will be available for return by any train up till and including the 7th February, 1888.

Passengers from stations between Albury and Junee, and stations on the South-Western Line and between Cowra and Young, will be conveyed by the Up Mail trains, leaving the terminal stations on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at the same cheap rate.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
12th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS. FARES, 1d PER MILE (2nd CLASS) for the RETURN JOURNEY.

On TUESDAY, the 24th, and WEDNESDAY, 25th January, CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS will run between Sydney and Dubbo as under:—

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY.			WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY.		
Sydney (dep.)	...	7.0 a.m.	Dubbo (dep.)	...	6.30 a.m.
Rydal ditto	...	12.54 p.m.	Orange ditto	...	10.35 ,,
Bathurst ditto	...	2.2 ,,	Bathurst ditto	...	12.40 p.m.
Orange ditto	...	5.45 ,,	Sydney (arr.)	...	8.12 ,,
Dubbo (arr.)	...	8.30 ,,			

These trains will call at intermediate stations and platforms where required.

FARES:—Second-class seats only, One Penny per mile for the return journey, minimum charge 5s; children under 12 years, half fares.

These Tickets will be available for return by any train up till, and including, the 7th February 1888.

Passengers from stations between Bourke and Narramine, and from stations on the Molong and Mudgee lines will travel by the up Mail Trains leaving the terminal stations on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at the same cheap rates.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
11th January, 1888.

ISSUE OF EXCURSION TICKETS FROM 23rd till 30th JANUARY, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued at all Stations for distances over 15 miles from the 23rd till the 30th January, 1888 available for return for distances not exceeding 100 miles for one week, and for distances of 100 miles and over, for fourteen days from date of issue.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
20th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ALTERATION IN THE RUNNING
of
SUBURBAN TRAINS,
on
21st, 25th, 27th, and 28th JANUARY, 1888.

THE FOLLOWING TRAINS WILL NOT RUN:—

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY.

DOWN TRAIN.—The 12.0 noon Sydney to Parramatta
UP TRAINS.—The 1.5 and 4.28 p.m. from Parramatta, the 5.20 p.m. from Homebush, and the 4.35 p.m. from Petersham
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Parramatta at 4 p.m., Homebush at 5.45 p.m., and Petersham at 4.35 p.m., for Sydney.

25th and 27th JANUARY.

DOWN TRAINS.—The 12 noon from Sydney to Parramatta, and the 4.27 p.m. train to Homebush
UP TRAINS.—The 2.0 and 4.28 p.m. trains from Parramatta, the 5.15 and 5.30 p.m. trains from Homebush, and the 4.55 and 5.28 p.m. trains from Petersham
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Parramatta at 4 p.m., Homebush at 5.45 p.m., and Petersham at 4.35 p.m., for Sydney.

On the 25th, 27th, and 28th instants the Ordinary Suburban Time Table will be cancelled after 9 p.m., and Trains will run as under:—

Leave Sydney for Parramatta (Lewisham first stopping place) at 9.5, 9.35, 10.5, 10.35, 11.5, 11.40, and 12 midnight
Leave Sydney for Homebush at 9.10, 9.25, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.40, 10.55, 11.10, 11.55 p.m., stopping at all stations.

The Passenger Train leaving Goulburn for Sydney at 11 a.m. will not stop at Homebush on the 21st, 25th, and 27th instants. Passengers for Suburban Stations must change at Granville.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
20th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATION OF TIME-TABLES.
Waverley, Woollahra, Bondi, Waverley Extension, Botany, Crown-street, and Leichhardt.

On SATURDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, Amended Time-tables will be issued for the above lines. Copies may be obtained on application at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street, and Book-stall, King-street.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTICE TO OWNER TO DESTROY PRICKLY PEAR.

TO OWNER OF THE LAND HEREUNDER DESCRIBED.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Prickly Pear Destruction Act of 1886, you are hereby required forthwith to eradicate the Prickly Pear on the land situated as hereunder described.

(Signed) S. W. DURHAM,
Inspector.

[illegible] parcels, situated in the parish of [illegible], county of Northumberland, N. S. W., suburban lot 72.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

BOAT SERVICE FOR CUSTOMS, POST OFFICE, AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

Customs House, Port Adelaide,
January 9, 1888.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1888, at noon, from persons willing to contract for LANDING and EMBARKING her Majesty's MAILS (including the English mails for or from the other colonies) at the Semaphore, or, at the option of the Government, at the Largs Bay jetty, and also for all boat service connected with the Customs and Health Departments, from the 1st April, 1888, till the 31st January, 1895.

Every tender must bear the bona fide signatures of the tenderer and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the due fulfilment of the contract in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding twice the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit receipt for a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the amount per annum for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service, to be lodged in the Bank of Adelaide, Port Adelaide, to the credit of the Collector of Customs, and to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender shall be accepted shall fail to execute the usual bonds, to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs, within fourteen days of the date of notice being given him to do so. The money deposit will be returned to the successful tenderer on his bond being completed, and unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts.

The tender must state the tonnage and horse-power of the steamers to be employed.

Suitable accommodation must be provided for the mails, which must be completely protected from any injury or damage from sea water, and no person other than the officers authorised must be allowed access to the place in which the mails are deposited.

The mails must be landed and shipped before any passengers or cargo, unless by special permission of the Postmaster-General.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Copies of the general conditions and particulars of the services to be performed may be obtained upon application at the Customs House, Port Adelaide, or at the General Post Offices, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

FRED. J. SANDERSON, Collector of Customs.
CHARLES TODD, Postmaster-General.

BREAKFAST SETS.—A lovely lot at 4s in the pound reduction. BRAY BROS.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
January 21, 1888.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, from persons willing to Contract for 1a Carting Broken Metal for 1886 from depots, Blackwattle Bay, Lyndhurst, Botany, &c.

Tenders to be addressed to P. H. FLYNN, Chief Clerk Roads Department, where specifications may be seen.

Public Notices.

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

SAILORS' FESTIVAL.

Mr. John Shearston begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Subscriptions and Donations, or promises of goods:—

His Excellency the Governor	...	...	...	£2	0 0
His Worship the Mayor (J. Harris, Esq.)	...	...	...	5	0 0
The Most Revd. the Primate	...	...	...	3	3 0
The Hon. Sir John Hay	...	...	...	5	0 0
Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.	...	...	...	5	5 0
The Orient Line S. S. Company	...	...	...	3	3 0
Messrs. Robert Harper and Co.	...	...	...	5	5 0
Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.	...	...	...	3	3 0
The Colonial Sugar Company	...	...	...	5	0 0
Mr. E. W. Knox	...	...	...	2	2 0
Miss Edith Walker	...	...	...	5	5 0
Mr. J. T. Walker	...	...	...	2	2 0
Mr. R. P. Abbott	...	...	...	5	0 0
Messrs. R. Towns and Co.	...	...	...	2	2 0
The Tasmanian S. N. Company	...	...	...	2	2 0
Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	...	...	...	2	2 0
Mr. A. Shannon	...	...	...	5	5 0
The Australian Drug Company	...	...	...	2	2 0
Messrs. Robert Gray and Sons	...	...	...	2	2 0
The Right Rev. Bishop Selwyn	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. W. E. Smith	...	...	...	1	1 0
Messrs. Fraser and Co.	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. H. C. Mitchell	...	...	...	2	0 0
Mr. Augustus Morris	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. John Ritchie	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. H. C. Russell	...	...	...	1	1 0
Hon. B. R. Wise, M.P.	...	...	...	1	1 0
Messrs. W. H. Eldred and Co.	...	...	...	1	0 0
Messrs. H. S. Bird and Co.	...	...	...	2	2 0
Hon. Thomas Cadell	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. W. Hume	...	...	...	1	1 0
Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Co.	...	...	...	1	1 0
His Honor Judge Stephen	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. W. W. Richardson	...	...	...	1	1 0
Captain Banks	...	...	...	0	10 0
Dr. Horatio Wright	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. Mark Albery	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. C. Rolleston, C.M.G.	...	...	...	1	1 0
Messrs. Potts and Paul	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. Alfred Thorne	...	...	...	0	10 0
Mrs. Smith, Belmore, Manly	...	...	...	2	2 0
Mr. R. Binnie	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Hunter Baillie	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mr. James Paine	...	...	...	1	1 0
Miss Latta	...	...	...	0	10 0
Miss Walsh	...	...	...	0	5 0
Messrs. Cowan and Co.	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mrs. J. P. Mackenzie, Parramatta	...	...	...	2	0 0
Dr. Allen B. Morgan, Bowral	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mr. John B. Donkin	...	...	...	1	1 0
Messrs. John Stewart and Co., William-street	...	...	...	1	1 0
Miss Betts	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mr. Henry Folk	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. Paynton D. Orme	...	...	...	1	1 0
Messrs. Allen Brothers	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. Richard Jones	...	...	...	2	2 0
Mr. H. Finckh	...	...	...	0	10 0
Mrs. S. M'Donald	...	...	...	0	10 0
Dr. Schwarzbach	...	...	...	0	10 0
Mr. Hogan	...	...	...	0	10 0
Rev. S. Wilkinson	...	...	...	1	0 0
Captain John Brown, shipping master	...	...	...	2	2 0
Mr. E. J. King	...	...	...	1	1 0
The Imperial German Consul	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. F. Trescott	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Lightbody	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mr. John J. Weston	...	...	...	1	1 0
Messrs. Farmer and Company	...	...	...	5	5 0
Mr. William Russell	...	...	...	0	10 0
Messrs. David Jones and Co.	...	...	...	2	2 0
Mr. J. S. Abrahams	...	...	...	1	1 0
A Friend to Seamen	...	...	...	0	5 0
Mr. William Laidley	...	...	...	2	0 0
Mr. D. F. Fletcher	...	...	...	0	10 0
Messrs. Harbottle, Allsop, and Co.	...	...	...	2	2 0
Dr. George Bennett	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. William Scott	...	...	...	2	2 0
Mr. Robert Miller	...	...	...	0	10 0
Mrs. Jaques	...	...	...	0	10 0
Mrs. Llewellyn	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mrs. J. Hume	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. Henry A. Perkins	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mr. J. C. Taylor	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Dare, Parramatta	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Dare, Parramatta	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Harris, Parramatta	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mrs. F. Senior	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. Robert Hunt	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. John Alger	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. E. L. Hitchens	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Ford	...	...	...	0	10 0
Mr. I. E. Ives, M.P.	...	...	...	2	2 0
"A Man of Kent"	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mr. G. M. Pitt	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Tunks	...	...	...	1	0 0
Messrs. James Sands and Co.	...	...	...	1	1 0
Dr. W. H. Crago	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Seghers, Rushcutter Bay	...	...	...	2	0 0
Mr. W. H. M'Clelland	...	...	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Frank Rogers	...	...	...	1	0 0
Mrs. and Miss Myles	...	...	...	0	15 0
Miss Brenan	...	...	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Thompson	...	...	...	0	5 0
Miss Caird	...	...	...	0	5 0
Miss Smith	...	...	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Waiters	...	...	...	0	10 0
Miss Redcall	...	...	...	0	10 0
Miss Pearson	...	...	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Dickinson	...	...	...	0	5 0
Sums under 5s	...	...	...	1	2 6

Donations of goods have been received from or promised by Messrs. Griffiths and Co., merchants; John Stewart and Co., grocers, William-street; Mr. J. Steadman, confectioner; Barrett and Co., Dairy and Cheese, and F. Trescott, cordial manufacturers; John Clamp and Co., C. Westbrook, and G. Arnold and Co., tobacconists; and Bray Bros., china merchants.

Further Subscriptions and Donations are invited, and may be sent to Mr. E. W. WILSON, Towns and Co., Jamison-street; Mr. JAMES B. NICHOLSON, Australian Drug Company, O'Connell-street; or to JOHN S. SHEARSTON, Trafalgar House, 9, Princes-street, City.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HANNAH HINCKSMAN, late of Harbour View, Watson's Bay, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January now instant, may be granted to GEORGE HINCKSMAN ROBINSON, of Harbour View Watson's Bay aforesaid, the sole Executor in the said Will named. Dated this sixteenth day of January, A.D. 1888.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Proctor for the said Executor.
135, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. B. TAYLOR, Draper, &c., George-street, Sydney.

It is requested that all persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate will render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before MONDAY next, the 23rd January, 1888.

STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
Empire-chambers,
115, York-street.

Sydney, 19th January, 1888.

CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.

We, the undersigned Grocers, will close our respective places of business on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 26th and 27th instant.
Peate and Harcourt, 255, George-street.
The Civil Service Co-operative Society of N. S. W., Limited, 184, Pitt-street.
S. Bennett and Co., 476, George-street.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

Our Establishment will be
CLOSED
on the 26th, 27th, and 28th January.
E. VICKERY and SONS,
General Merchants and Importers of Boots and Shoes,
78, Pitt-street.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited,
65, Market-street.

CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.

The OFFICES of the above Association will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 26th, 27th, and 28th instant.

ROBERT W. CONWAY,
Manager.

AND WAREHOUSE and OFFICES will be CLOSED
and Importers, 153, Clarence-street.

CENTENNIAL NOTICE.—Our ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 26th and 27th instant, and Opened on SATURDAY, 28th next. M'CLELLAND and ROACH, Brickfield-hill.

OUR WAREHOUSE and OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Centennial Holidays, for THURSDAY, 26th, FRIDAY, 27th, and SATURDAY, 28th instant.
GEORGE GRIFFITHS and CO., 15, Bridge-street.

THE WAREHOUSE of ALDOUS, BURNETT and BALLS will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 26th instant, and will be opened on Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th instant.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO TOWN AND COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.

OUR WAREHOUSE WILL BE OPEN EVERYDAY (EXCEPTING THURSDAY, 26th) DURING CENTENNIAL WEEK.

COUNTRY BUYERS INVITED.

MYERS and SOLOMON,
534, 536, and 538, George-street,
opposite Town Hall.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY,
Corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The Office of the above Society will be CLOSED on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, January 26th and 27th instant, and will be open on the following day, SATURDAY, January 28th, as usual.

J. W. BIBBY,
Secretary.

333, Pitt-street.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, Regatta Day, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26 and 27.—The Stores of the undersigned will be closed on the above days. Buzacott and Armstrong, shipchandlers and ironmongers, Market and Sussex streets, Sydney.

TO OUR FRIENDS—OUR CUSTOMERS.

Our Dispensary and Drug Stores will be OPEN on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 27th and 28th instant,
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.,
186, 190, 192, and 200, Pitt-street.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

In consequence of FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT being Public Holidays the School Duties will not be resumed until MONDAY, 30th instant, on which date it is particularly requested that all the pupils be in attendance.

ELLIS ROBINSON,
Hon. Sec.

EXTRACT FROM LAST THURSDAY'S S. M. HERALD.

"MOUNT MORGAN APPEAL CASE.

"In the Privy Council appeal case, Williams v. Morgan, involving the title to possession of the land on which the Mount Morgan Mine is situated, judgment has been reserved."

MOUNT MORGAN GOLD-MINING SHARE (Williams's) as above, for SALE.

Apply MARSHALL, 410, George-street.

THE CASTLEMAINE BREWING, MALTING, and WINE and SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited,
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Dated this 17th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS MAGNEY, Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

In consequence of the retirement by rotation of Dr. C. D. Clark, Honorary Physician, Mr. Philip Muskett, Honorary Surgeon, and Mr. Thomas Evans, Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, VACANCIES will require to be filled at the next Board meeting.

APPLICANTS for the above appointments are required to forward their diplomas and credentials, under cover, addressed to the undersigned, not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 30th instant.

All the retiring Medical Officers are eligible for re-election.

H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Late INSPECTOR WATERS' MEMORIAL.

I have received the amount Collected by John Green, Esq., from whom I shall receive in due course the Returned Subscriptions.

E. M. WATERS, Town Hall.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Limited.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I return you my sincere thanks for electing me for the fifth time one of the directors of your Company, and I trust that by strict attention to the duties of the office to justify the choice you have made in me.

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WILLIAM MILLS, Laura street, Camdenville.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—If the Ticket for the 1st prize—a Piano—in the Can't B Beat Christmas Distribution, No. 3449, is not presented on or before the 30th instant, it will be SOLD by auction, and the gross proceeds handed over to public charities.

MICK SIMMONS.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby caution the public that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, Sarah Deacon. John Deacon, 95, Harbour-street, Darling Harbour.

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The Patent for New South Wales, No. 1312, granted to Mr. WILLIAM H. CARMONT, of Manchester, England, on the 17th September, 1887, is hereby offered for SALE, or Licenses will be granted on suitable terms. Application to be made to the proprietors of the Patent, the Noiseless Tyre Co., Limited,

AUSTRALIAN DIVORCE EXTENSION LAWS.

It will be acceptable to the public, especially those taking a deep interest in the subject, to know the present state of things in the different colonies, and at home, affecting the progress of the Divorce Extension measure. In the Parliament of Victoria, and that of New Zealand, a bill almost identical with our own has been introduced and debated in the Assembly with considerable ability. But further progress in each House was impeded by pending Government measures, and finally the session terminated, leaving each at its second reading stage. In South Australia the measure has equal or stronger support, and, in the able hands to which the bill is entrusted, it will probably in the next Parliamentary session attain a successful result. We are authorised to say, that Sir Alfred Stephen continues to receive from distinguished persons, on a review of all the arguments, warm approval of the extension proposed. Perhaps the most qualified person in the Empire to form an opinion on the subject of divorce, and the results of English law affecting it, is the Right Hon. Sir James Hannen, who has so long presided over the Probate and Matrimonial Causes Court at Westminster. And that distinguished and learned Judge, in a letter to Mr. Justice Windeyer, expresses approval generally of the New South Wales Bill, and his hope that it may become law. After referring to Sir Alfred Stephen's pamphlets on the subject, and to the state of public opinion in England, he writes as follows:—"I go thus far: that the sentence of judicial separation is open to serious objection; and it would be better that whatever would justify a Court in authorising married persons to live separate should lead to a dissolution of the marriage if required. I have no apprehension that this extension of the law of divorce would cause greater immorality. That depends on the habits and general character of the nation. There is no greater immorality in Scotland among married people than in England, though the grounds of dissolution of marriage have always been so much more extensive in the first-named country." With regard to the probabilities in favour of or against the giving of the Royal assent to the New South Wales measure, little can be said beyond conjecture; but we are able to state that all the papers respecting it had been before the law officers, and that the question would not be decided by the Government without grave consideration.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.

The President took the chair at 10 a.m. The Revs. W. Weston and J. S. Austin engaged in prayer.

The daily record was read and adopted.

REV. E. J. MOULTON.

The PRESIDENT cordially welcomed the Rev. E. J. Moulton, of Tonga, to the conference, and assured him of the sympathy of the brethren with him in the peculiar difficulties and trials he had passed through, and of the warm personal friendship with which he is regarded.

Rev. E. J. MOULTON briefly and suitably responded.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The secretary read a letter from the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. giving a cordial invitation to the ministers of the conference to make use of the association's rooms during their presence in the city.

It was resolved that the letter be acknowledged, and the invitation be accepted, with thanks.

PROTEST.

Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE presented a written protest against the resolution passed at a previous session with reference to the occupants of the conference platform. The protest affirmed that it had been the usage ever since the establishment of the conference, both in England and Australia, for the ex-presidents to occupy seats on the platform, and the resolution was therefore derogatory to their rights and dignity.

Rev. H. Mack, as the mover of the resolution complained of, disclaimed any such intention.

Rev. J. W. Winspear gave notice of his intention to move the re-consideration of the resolution.

THE ORDINATION CHARGE.

Rev. J. A. NOLAN moved,—"That the best thanks of the conference be presented to Rev. W. G. R. Stephinson, ex-president, for his able, earnest, and impressive charge to the young ministers who were ordained last evening." Rev. Dr. KELYNACK very heartily seconded this, and said the ex-president had fittingly crowned his year of office by this able and suitable deliverance.

The resolution was cordially adopted, and the ex-president was also requested to prepare the charge for publication in the *Weekly Advocate*.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Secretary reported that it would be necessary to alter the arrangements with regard to the home and foreign missionary meetings. It was therefore resolved that the annual meeting of the Church Sustentation Society should be held in the Bourke-street Church on Monday (this) evening, and that of the Foreign Missionary Society on Tuesday, 31st instant, in the same place.

MINISTERS BECOMING SUPERNUMERARIES.

The Rev. J. W. Dawson applied to become a supernumerary, as his health was now such that he was unable to do the full work of the ministry. The Revs. J. A. Nolan, Dr. Kelynack, and J. Oram spoke in high terms of Mr. Dawson's worth and services, and their regret at the failure of his health.

Rev. R. W. Orton asked to be continued as supernumerary for the present. This request was also granted.

Rev. J. S. Austin informed the conference that he was no longer able to do full circuit work, on account of the temporary failure of his health, and requested to be made supernumerary for one year. The Rev. W. T. Rabone, and J. Bryant also stated that much to their regret they were obliged to prefer a similar request. In all these cases the applications were granted, and sympathy was expressed with the afflicted and disabled brethren. Permission was also given to the Rev. J. Bryant to visit England.

The Rev. A. Douglass was also made supernumerary for the year, with a view of his residing at Hill End. The case of the Rev. P. Clipsham was deferred till a later stage.

NATIVE MINISTERS.

The Rev. E. J. Moulton introduced several matters relating to the native ministers in the Friendly Islands district. These were considered and disposed of.

The Rev. G. Brown brought under notice the status and work of some native ministers in Fiji, Samoa, and New Britain districts. These being disposed of,

The conference adjourned at 1 o'clock.

POLICE.

A number of unimportant cases were dealt with at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT on Saturday by Mr. Johnson, S.M. Annie O'Shannassy, 28, received a sentence of two months' hard labour for vagrancy. At the instance of Inspector Webber, William Austin was fined £2 for having ill-treated a horse.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business at the WATER POLICE COURT. Several persons, convicted of drunkenness, were summarily dealt with. Thomas Mackay, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was fined 10s., in default two days in gaol. John Roach, on remand, was fined 40s., with the option of 14 days' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in the Domain. William Henry Pass, 45, canvasser, was charged with wife desertion, and he consented to contribute 25s. per week for 12 months towards her support.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Conrad Rose, 40, labourer, was mulcted in the sum of 10s., with the option of two days' gaol, for being drunk and disorderly in Regent-street. For a similar offence, committed in Wells-street, Frederick Newton, 17, was fined 40s, in default seven days; and for resisting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty he was awarded an additional penalty of 40s. or 14 days' gaol. Cecilia Ross, 23, was fined £5, in default two months' gaol, for having assaulted Bridget Cæsar; and for having used indecent language in Buckland-street she was involved in a further penalty of £5, or three months' imprisonment. Mary O'Brien, 52, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or go to gaol for seven days, for being drunk and disorderly in Elizabeth-street. She was further charged with using obscene language in the same locality, and was fined an additional £3, in default of payment to go to prison for one month. Thomas Tabor, 38, was mulcted in the sum of 20s., with the alternative of seven days, for being drunk in Botany-road. He was involved in a further penalty of £3, or one month's gaol, for having used obscene language in Botany-road. Mary Healy, 41, for an offence against decency, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Messrs. H. Taylor, R. Harper, and J. Smith, Js.P., presided at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Frederick Bathie, a boy eight years of age, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon, and his father was directed to contribute 2s. 6d. per week towards his support.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

DROWNED WHILST BATHING AT BEXLEY.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at the residence of Mr. Fredk. J. Gibbins, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, touching the death of a groom named John Richard Radcliffe, who was drowned whilst bathing at Bexley on the 20th instant. The deceased was 22 years of age, and a native of England. He was in the employ of Mr. Gibbins. At about 7 p.m. on the 20th instant, the deceased and three others proceeded to a waterhole situate in White's brickyard, Bexley, for the purpose of having a bathe. After being in the water for a short time he sank. A young man named Fredk. Gibbins endeavoured to rescue him, but his efforts proved of no avail, and the deceased was drowned. The body was recovered soon afterwards, and viewed by Dr. Lamrock, who pronounced life to be extinct. After taking the evidence of several witnesses, his Worship found that the deceased was accidentally drowned.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

The ceremony of declaring the new wing of St. Vincent's Hospital open was performed on Saturday by Lady Carrington, in the presence of a large and distinguished company of clergy and laity. In addition to Cardinal Moran the following prelates of the Roman Catholic Church attended, viz., Dr. Murray (Bishop of Maitland), Dr. Torreggiani (Bishop of Grafton and Armidale), Archbishop Dunne (of Queensland), Archbishop Reynolds (of Adelaide), Dr. Doyle (of Grafton), Rev. Dr. Carroll, Dean M'Carthy, and the Very Rev. D. Clancy (of St. Aloysius College). Dr. O'Haran attended the Cardinal. There were also present—Mr. Justice Faucett, the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, P.C., M.L.C., Sir John Robertson, Sir Patrick Jennings, the Hons. P. G. King, S. A. Joseph, and J. B. Watt, Ms.L.C., Messrs. T. M. Slattery, E. W. O'Sullivan, T. Dalton, A. J. Riley, and J. Street, Ms.L.A., Dr. Williams, Mr. Edmund Ryan, Dr. M. J. Clune, Dr. T. B. Clune, Lieutenant-Commander Pelly (H.M.S. Undine), Lieutenant-Commander Pike (H.M.S. Harrier), the Rev. Mr. Bailey (Hunter's Hill), Mr. Shearston (Seamen's Missionary), Mr. John Hughes (hon. treasurer), and Miss Dalley, the Misses Coveney, Miss Faucett, Miss Jennings and Miss Hogan. The gathering also included a large number of ladies. Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir Edward Strickland, and many others. There was a considerable display of bunting within the precincts of the building to celebrate the occasion, and the Tasmanian City Band, who had been engaged for the occasion, gave an admirable selection of music, which they rendered with excellent taste and effect, under the leadership of Mr. A. Wallace, their bandmaster.

Shortly before noon, Cardinal Moran, accompanied by the prelates of the Roman Catholic Church already named, with the Rev. Mother Xavier (Rectoress) and other sisters of the institution, passed through the new wing, and blessed it. About 12 o'clock Lady Carrington, accompanied by the Countess of Carnarvon and Lord Bertie arrived, and were received by the Cardinal and the Rev. Mother, and also Sir Patrick Jennings and the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, by whom they were conducted to the southern side of the new wing, where the ceremony took place. Although there was a large gathering here of the friends of St. Vincent's Hospital ample provision had been made for their accommodation and comfort; indeed, the arrangements generally were most efficiently carried out. The company being seated,

Cardinal MORAN said: Will you permit me, in my own name and on behalf of the sisters and friends of St. Vincent's Hospital, to thank you, Lady Carrington, for the privilege and honour you have conferred upon this institution by coming amongst us on this auspicious occasion? We are on the verge of a week of festive celebrations—which may be justly styled as of national importance—and, no doubt, during the coming days our orators and statesmen will set before us the wonderful development of our colony in all its material resources during the past hundred years, and they will also remind us of the widespread blessings which civilisation has diffused amongst us; and it appears to me to be quite in harmony with those celebrations that we should make a commencement by inaugurating a work of charity such as this hospital, for it is this and kindred institutions of charity, religion, and beneficence that are the first and choicest fruits of Christian civilisation. It is not more than a year and a half since his Excellency the Governor and you, Lady Carrington, came amongst us, when the foundation stone of the new wing was laid—(applause)—and since that time some £10,000 have been expended on the new building, and thanks to the energy of the contractor, and the unwearying vigilance of the architect—whose disinterested devotedness to this work of charity is beyond all praise—(applause)—we see that building already completed, and it now stands before us in all its fair comeliness As regards the institution, it is one of the truest and noblest. It is an institution of Christian philanthropy, and every friend of Christianity and social progress and enlightenment have a word of praise for the heroism, self-sacrifice, and devotedness with which the sisters within these walls spend their lives in assuaging the pain and sufferings and alleviating the burdens of the poor members of Christ's people. (Applause.) It is now 50 years since St. Vincent's Hospital was opened, and it has since pursued its career of benevolence, resting all that time solely on the generous sympathy and contributions of those friends of all denominations who throughout all this time have found the institution faithful to its trust; and I am convinced that when those who come after us look back upon the second centenary of Australia's history, not one blot shall be found upon the escutcheon of St. Vincent's Hospital, and the record of its deeds of benevolence and mercy will be as noble and stainless then as it is at the present day. (Applause.)

Mr. DALLEY said: My Lord Cardinal, Lady Carrington, ladies and gentlemen.—The Reverend Mother of this beautiful charity has done me the great honour and favour of requesting me to say a few words on this happy occasion. The sympathy and generosity of her fellow-citizens, which she desires most sincerely and gratefully to acknowledge, have enabled her to celebrate this festival time by enlarging her means of happiness in increasing the accommodation for the suffering sick of this house of compassion. To her and those ladies who share in her loving labours and her pleasures in this service the highest and purest happiness has been given in this accomplished work. Of all our numerous institutions of charity this is the one that for many years has been the nearest to our hearts, and of the maintenance of which we have been justifiably proud. Though served by the sisterhood of Charity whose life is regulated by the Catholic religion, its means of support are derived from, as its care is bestowed on, all who need its tenderness and consolation; and the institution itself is, so far as society is concerned, only distinctively religious in its universal charity. It is by its very existence in our midst a perpetual manifestation of heavenly pity for affliction, and a living protest against an intolerant and cruel fanaticism. It was established during the pontificate, with the entire approval and with the heartiest encouragement, of the first Catholic Archbishop of this country—John Bede Polding—whose memory is as fondly cherished by those who reverenced the singular tenderness of his heart, as by those who bowed obediently to his spiritual jurisdiction—who, though trained from earliest childhood for the service of the Church, gave always to mankind the example of a man who, if electricity dated from the middle of last century, when Franklin, by his celebrated kite experiment, and other philosophers first began to turn the attention of the world to the matter, and demonstrated that lightning was identical in nature with frictional electricity. In our own days it was still an object of scientific experiment and theorising, though most of the phenomena had been found capable of explanation, and the theory of lightning conductors was well understood. By numerous and delicate apparatus, the electrical state of the atmosphere had been found in general to be positive. In thunderstorms, however, large charges of negative were frequently found, and the potential or intensity thereof varied greatly with every flash. The ordinary zigzag flash was a combination of the positive and negative electricities present in the clouds and earth respectively, and took place along the line of least resistance, thus choosing a path through trees and prominent buildings. Flashes were sometimes of great length, as three or four miles, and lightning was a phenomenon which, in the magnitude of its effects would probably never be equalled by similar electricity produced by man. Though lasting only about the millionth of a second, its light was sufficiently intense to occasionally blind, and its temperature equalled or excelled that of the sun. Sheet and heat lightning were probably reflections of distant flashes, or the passage of diffused electricity between cloud and cloud. Globe lightning was an unusual phenomenon not yet properly explained. The aurora was another form of diffused electrical currents in the highest regions of the air, which bore some remarkable relation to the period of maximum sun-spots, and to the magnetism of the earth. After speaking of the terrible effects sometimes produced by lightning, either directly or by means of the "return" shock, the lecturer stated that atmospheric electricity probably originated in evaporation and the friction of aqueous particles and air under the influence of winds. The theory and construction of lightning conductors were then explained. The essential points in their construction were (1) the rod itself, (2) the pointed summit, (3) the perfectness of electrical contact with the great mass of the earth. The conductor itself was now generally made of pure copper wire woven into a kind of rope about half an inch in diameter, which thickness was sufficient to carry the lightning safely to the ground without fusion. The summit should be pointed in order to allow of the ready escape of electricity from the earth, and which served to minimise the risk of being struck, and to modify its effects. A gilded surface was necessary to prevent the formation of rust. The proper burial of the conductor in the earth was a matter of the greatest importance, as a conductor was more a danger than protection if this was faulty. It was generally accomplished by leading the conductor into a charcoal pit, or into a natural well. In all cases after erection a competent practical man should be obtained to test electrically the efficiency of the structure, and to see that the joints were perfect and the building properly covered by branches. The cost of erecting conductors was about 1s. 6d. to 3s. per foot. The lecture, which seemed to give rise to considerable interest, was illustrated by a Ruhmkorff coil belonging to the college, and by specimens of a conductor and models of the forms given to the summit, kindly lent for the purpose by Mr. C. Highland.

MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I crave space in your columns to mention that the City Council of Melbourne have marked the Centenary of the Australian colonies by raising the salaries of their officers. I trust, therefore, that the period of rejoicing may not be marred by painful memories such as would be engendered in the minds of many deserving public servants if the proposed sweeping reduction in municipal salaries be carried out.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, January 20. CIVIS.

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BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The annual examinations of the classes of the Sydney Technical College and branch technical schools in the suburban and country districts were held in Sydney, Petersham, Granville, Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, Morpeth, Maitland, Singleton, and Grafton, from the 6th to the 19th December, and from the 9th to the 16th January. There were 1164 entries for the subjects of the prescribed courses of the various departments for the first and second years, being 147 more than in 1886. In the subjects of the course for the first year 954 entries were made and 87 obtained honours, 122 the first grade and 440 the second grade. In the subjects of the course for the second year 210 were examined and 33 obtained honours, 51 the first grade and 89 the second grade. As the standards of these examinations have been in nearly every case raised this year by the 43 examiners appointed, who prepared papers in the 56 subjects which are taught in the several classes, it is satisfactory to find that the passes obtained by the students, especially in the courses for the second year, are more than equal to those gained by candidates who attended at previous examinations.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Agriculture.—First year.—First grade: William Mitchell. Second grade: James M'Gibbon Gillespie, Alfred Henry Freeman, Hedley Garforth, John Francis Murphy.

Agricultural Chemistry.—Second Year.—First grade: Joseph Henry Rowland, Charles Mathieson. Second grade: David Hughes, James Cornwell, W. J. J. Mundy.

Botany.—Second grade: Alfred R. Cooper.

Veterinary Science.—Second grade: William Perrie.

Wool-sorting.—Second grade: Robert Gordon Christie, John Nichol, William Waldron, William Henry Sampson, Patrick Joseph Waters.

Applied Mechanics.—Honours: Herman Simon. Second grade: William Poole, Ernest Edwin Hunt, John H. Campbell, Arthur G. A. Hinder.

Mechanical Drawing.—First grade: Thomas Hugh Close. Second grade: Arthur Blackadder, John Wheatley Blumer, James Grant Ferguson, H. E. Johnson, William Atkinson, Arthur John Wicks, Benjamin Dunstan, Sidney Percival Fowler, Edward Chandler, Herbert Holt, John M'Dougall, Herman Simon, George F. Preddy, John H. Turnock, Alfred Booth, John James Eyre, Henry Roidam, Isaac Wells Fearnly, W. Davidson, Alfred Fischer, Henry Hare, Alexander Cameron, Edward Duence, John H. Campbell, John Grant, Richard Bramston, Thomas C. Walker, Edward W. Whereat.

Plumbing.—Honours: John Albin, Walter Henry Copp, William Nelson, G. Blakeman. First grade: William Hallams. Second grade: Samuel Timmins, Frederick Grant Tuck, E. Wogg, Sidney M'Kellar.

Naval Architecture.—Second grade: James Tierney, Alexander Peters.

Boilermaking.—Honours: Thomas Dodd, Alexander M'Callum, Edward Pratt. First Grade: Walter G. West. Second grade: James Daniel May, James Smith.

Fitting and Turning.—Honours: George F. Preddy. First Grade: Ernest Hillman. Second grade: James Burness.

Architecture (Historical).—First year.—First grade: Holland Andrews. Second grade—Guilford Dudley. Second year.—Honours: W. S. Sweet, Thomas Lockley. First grade: George Setchell, Frederick Morton Marshall. Second Grade: Walter Hunt, Richard Blake Brigdale, Frank Lee.

Architecture (Building Construction).—First year.—Second grade: Holland Andrews. Second year.—Honours: W. S. Sweet, Frank Lee, Thomas Lockley. First grade: George Setchell. Second grade: Finlay Elgin Munro, Richard Blake Brigdale, Frederick Morton Marshall, Walter Hunt.

Architecture (Planning and Designing).—Second year.—Honours: W. S. Sweet. Second grade: Finlay Elgin Munro, Walter Hunt, Frank Lee.

Carpentry.—Honours: Frank Taprowsky. First grade: James G. Anderson. Second grade: Horatio Kindred, Louis S. Robertson, J. M. Barrett, Paul Joseph Barrett, Stewart Blair, William Ernest Jones, W. Robert Goulding, Urish Walter Ware, Thomas Horroway, Edwin Heaydon, John Moyes.

Bricklaying.—Second grade: Maurice P. Doyle, Edward Henry Broadhurst, Alexander Henry Moyes.

Masonry.—Honours: William Wright. First grade: Thomas M'Donagh, William Firth, John Bolt n Murray. Second grade: Frank Harrison, Joseph Robert Taylor.

Cabinetmaking. Second grade: Sydney A. Kemp, Allan Dowling, William Henry Howard, Arthur Jeffreys, Thomas William Young, Franklin Dowling.

Carriage Building.—Second grade: Samuel Jewett, James Cronan.

Practical Geometry.—First year.—Honours: Jones Gilmore Corner, Sarah Jane Fripp, William Powrie, Seth Chapman. First grade: William Thomas Brown. Second grade: Emma Jones, G. W. L. Hirst, Pearle Winn, William Wright, George Inglis Muir, Elizabeth T. Richardson, John H. Smart, *Edmund J. Hollings, Jessie Quinn, Mary A. Gent, Charles W. Aulsebrook, Algernon Winn, James Norval Smith, Lily Dowling, William Henry Darch. Second year.—First grade: Joseph William Leatherland. Second grade: Lily Dowling, William Wright.

Perspective.—First year.—Honours: Frederick Stockham. Ernest S. Henderson. First grade: William Powrie, G. W. L. Hirst, Hubert C. Corlette, Second grade: Jones Gilmore Corner, Alexander J. Davey, *Edmund J. Hollings, Lily Dowling, John H. Smart, Thomas Hugh Close, Arthur E. Rice, Mary Stonham, William Halbert, Sarah Jane Fripp, Ada Sophia Partridge, Charles Aulsebrook, Mary Agnes Gent. Second year.—Honours: Ernest S. Henderson, Hubert C. Corlette. Second grade: Margaret Waugh, William Powrie, Rose Annie Isabella Davies, James Grant Ferguson, *Edmund J. Hollings, Matilda C. L. Somerville, F. T. Booker.

Model Drawing.—First year.—Honours: Lily Dowling, William Glasgow, Frederick Stockham, Charles Aulsebrook, William Palmer. First grade: Byera Hadley, Franklin W. Daniels, Jones Gilmore Corner, Josephine B. A. Reynolds, Mary A. Gent, George Edwin Smart, J. R. Stuart Marshall, Thomas H. Nettleton, Lily Orton, Sarah Jane Fripp, John H. Smart, William Powrie, Emily M. Robson, Charles Henry Howpser. Second grade: John Isaac Crowther, Ernest S. Henderson, *Edmund J. Hollings, Lydia Dowling, Frederick L. Grace, Henry Kenney, Marion Rosalie Manson, Robert Brown, Pearle Winn, Herbert Adolphe Spratt, Amy Winstanley, Emma Jones. Second Year.—Honours: John H. Smart, J. R. Fryer. First grade: Franklin W. Daniels, W. L. Palmer, Lucien Dechaineux, J. R. S. Marshall, George Edwin Smart, Maud Mutton, Algernon Winn, Gregory M'Intosh. Second grade: F. T. Booker, Henry Kenney, Mary A. Gent, William Glasgow, Lydia Dowling, Lily Dowling, *Edmund J. Hollings.

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Honours: Lily Dowling, Wm. Lee Palmer, Frederick Murray, Byera Hadley, John H. Smart, Frank Redmayne Leggatt. Frst grade: Thomas Henry Nettleton, Robert Brown, George Edwin Smart, Frederick Stockham, Charles Aulesbrook, William Powrie, Ernest S. Henderson, Henry Kenney, Reginald Nancarrow, Mary Gent, Arthur Griffin, Charles Henry Howpser, Herbert Adolphe Spratt. Second grade: Edward Creer, *Edmund J. Hollings, Pearle Winn, Lydia Dowling, Charles E. S. Tindall, Joseph Austin Conroy, Henry Tremain Higgs, Amy Winstanley, Edwin James Franklin, Matilda C. L. Sommerville, Sarah Jane Fripp, William Glasgow. Second year.—Honours: J. R. Fryer, Lucien Dechaineux, Lily Dowling. First grade: John H. Smart, George Edwin Smart, Arthur E. Rice, Maud Mutton, Frank Redmayne Leggatt, F. T. Booker, Matilda C. L. Sommerville, W. L. Palmer, Mary A. Gent, William Glasgow, J. R. Stuart Marshall, Reginald Nancarrow, Algernon Winn. Second grade: Lydia Dowling, Amy Winstanley, Henry Kenney, Pearle Winn, Gregory M'Intosh, James Edser, Herbert Adolphe Spratt, E. J. Franklin, Walter Armitage, *Edmund J. Hollings, John Austin Conroy.

Modelling.—First year.—First grade: Albert James Clarke, Joseph Craig, Arthur Hallams, Joseph Buckley, David Edgar. Second grade: William Henley, Arthur William Chapple, Matilda C. L. Somerville, Lily Dowling, William Wetherspoon. Second year.—Honours: David Edgar, Gregory M'Intosh, J. I. Crowther. First grade: Joseph Buckley, George Harvey. Second grade: A. W. Chapple, Matilda C. L. Somerville, J. R. Fryer, Joseph Craig, W. Robbins.

Design (Greek).—Second year.—Honours: G. H. Aurousseau, L. Dechaineux, J. H. Fryer, Gregory M'Intosh, Arthur Rice, J. H. Smart, David Edgar. Design (Roman Byzantine, &c.)—Honours: G. H. Aurousseau, L. Dechaineux, J. H. Fryer, Gregory M'Intosh, Arthur Rice, J. H. Smart, David Edgar. Design (Egyptian).—First year.—First grade: J. H. Gelling, W. Powrie, T. H. Nettleton, H. C. Corlette. Design (Greek).—First year.—First grade: J. H. Gelling, W. Powrie.

Solid and Descriptive Geometry.—First grade: James Nangle, Charles Gascoine. Second grade: Joseph William Leatherland, William Thomas Brown, George Inglis Muir, William Powrie, E. S. Henderson, Frank Taprowsky, Hubert C. Corlette.

Housepainting.—First year.—Honours: Walter Owen Luker, Alexander M'Donald, Henry Gernhofer. Second grade: Robert Henry Wilson, Herbert Houghton. Second year.—Honours: Albert Edward Holland.

Art Decoration.—First year.—Honours: Charles Albert Hüg, Robert Henry Wilson. Second grade: Herbert Houghton, Charles Edward Abbott, John T. Shaw. Second year.—Honours: James H. Gelling, Charles Albert Hüg.

Signwriting.—Honours: John T. Shaw, Charles Thomas Howard. Second grade: Herbert Houghton, Charles Edward Abbott.

Theoretical Chemistry.—First year.—Second grade: Benjamin Dunstan, Francis William Mottershead, Alfred Bendigo Joyner, James Froude Flashman, Henry Hoare. Second year.—Second grade: Henry Walton Smith.

Photography.—Honours: Henry James Quodling, David Scott. First grade: Herbert John Davies, Henry Maitland, Thomas Brown. Second grade: John Thomas.

Bookkeeping.—Second grade: Herbert Ingham, Edward Molenaar, Daniel Hill, Alex. J. M'Donald, Ernest New, Patrick J. Waters, George Henry Martin, Arthur W. Griffiths, Harry S. Land, Frederick W. D. Langford, James M. Carroll, George Crowley.

Advanced Caligraphy.—First grade: Thomas Alfred Willmott, John N. Breden. Second grade: Charles Mathews Drew, Frederick M. Sky, Frank David Hobbs.

Correspondence.—Second grade: Thomas Alfred Willmott, Frederick M. Sky, Henry M'Donnell, George William Titterton, Arthur J. Rush, John N. Breden, Frank David Hobbs.

Phonography.—First grade: Joseph Austin Conroy. Second grade: Joseph Frederick M'Guiness, William Henry Clarke, William Edward Raymond.

German.—First year.—Honours: John Patrick Scanlan.

* West Maitland student, examined in Sydney.

Second grade: Lizzie Thomson, Henry Otto Bohlsen, Albert Downey. Second year.—Second grade: Rebecca Edith Goldsmid, John Todd.

French.—First year.—First grade: Rachel Lloyd, Marie F. Stafford. Second grade: Charles Craig, Rebecca Edith Goldsmid, Thomas Ernest Peirce, Elizabeth Thorpe, Mary Ellen Harrison, William James Brooke. Second year.—Honors: Edward Lovell Cooper. Second grade: Eva Alexander Portus, Annie M. Fletcher.

Latin.—First year.—First grade: Peter Joseph Wallace, Lewis Ormsby Martin, Augustus Canale. Second grade: George Sturtevant Spencer, Florence Fredericka Berne, Farquhar Wallace, John Kennedy Newton, James Blaikie. Second year.—Second grade: Thomas F. Maher.

Domestic Economy.—First grade: Maud Lance. Second grade: Beatrice A. Neil, Mary Dowling.

Advanced Cookery.—Honours: Eliza Chandler. Second grade: Maud Lance, Beatrice A. Neil, Mary Dowling.

Plain Cookery.—First grade: Charlotte Green, Hannah H. Watson. Second grade: Florrie May Wiseman, Lillian Alder, Elizabeth Janet Gleadow, Ada Samuell, Margaret Scarlett Watson, Hanna M. Campbell, Annie Johnston, Ruth Harrison.

Scientific Dress Cutting.—Honours: Rose Annie Isabella Davies, Lydia Elieu Hinds. First grade: Fanny Elizabeth Luker, Eliza Paul, Alice Love, Sophia Graves, Margaret Haining, Martha Matilda Glover, Grace S. M. Rush, Sarah Lloyd, Annie Rogers. Second grade: Elizabeth Thompson, Elizabeth Janet Gleadow.

Tailors' Cutting.—Honours: Joseph Stephen Masters. First grade: James Moreland, William Henry Capell, William Dargie. Second grade: William O'Donnell, Arthur William Elgar, Frederick Luchman.

Geology.—First Grade: George Alfred Stonier. Second Grade: T. S. Champion; James Doyle passes in rocks and the principles of stratigraphy and geological surveying.

Mineralogy.—Second grade: James Doyle.

Mining.—Honours: John H. Campbell.

Advanced Algebra.—Second grade: Thomas Ernest Peirce.

Elementary Algebra.—Second grade: Henry Thomas, Edwin George Boden.

Advanced Trigonometry.—Second grade: William George Boyle.

Elementary Trigonometry.—Honours: Thomas P. Maher. First grade: John H. Campbell. Second grade: Herbert Scott Molineux.

Geometry.—Honours: Arthur John Wicks. Second grade: Thomas Ernest Pierce, Francis Ernest Stowe.

Actuarial Science.—Second grade: Walter Churchill Fischer.

Navigation.—Honours: R. P. Snoor.

Elocution.—Honours: Mary Dowling. First grade: Arthur Francis Crabbe. Second grade: J. Penson.

Pharmacy.—Honours: Alfred Thomas Harris. First grade: Henry Walton Smith. Second grade: James Percy Athel Hunt, Edward Ernest Hunt, William Taylor Wearne, Edward Moore.

Materia Medica.—Honours: Alfred Thomas Harris. First grade: Henry Walton Smith. Second grade: Alfred Ernest Sharpe, Edward Moore.

Pharmaceutical Chemistry.—Honours: Alfred Thomas Harris. Second grade: Henry Walton Smith, William Taylor Wearne.

Dispensing.—Honors: Alfred Thomas Harris, Henry Walton Smith, Edward Moore.

Mechanical Dentistry.—First year.—First grade: Francis Thomas Barrows. Second grade: Elias Alfred Eastway, Alfred J. Flegg, George Ben. Hill. Second Year.—Honours: Septimus David Asher. First grade: Caroline Hirsch. Second grade: Frederick George Heady, William John Tournay-Hinde.

Anatomy and Physiology.—First grade: James Mouldon, Eva Alexander Portus, W. J. E. Davies. Second grade: James Froude Flashman, Henry Walburn Wheeler, Sarah Lloyd.

Physics.—First year—Honours: William Thomas Swanton, James Froude Flashman, Thomas F. Mayer, Fred. Golding. First grade: Benjamin Dunstan, Thomas William Leahy. Second grade: Ella Russell Johnston, Harry Gilbert Fisher, Charles A. Finch. Second year—First grade: R. H. Ellis, Francis William Mottershead.

Practical Electricity.—Honours: Francis William Mottershead, James Froude Flashman, William D. Newton, Charles Taylor, Arthur J. Rush. First grade: R. H. Ellis. Second grade: William English, James Godwin.

Telegraphy.—Second grade: W. English, Joseph Howell, John A. C. Clulow, A. Galbraith.

Department of Architecture.—Year's Work.—Honours: W. S. Sweet, F. Davies, W. Hunt, H. Andrews, F. Lee, F. E. Munro, F. M. Marshall. First grade; W. E. Malumby, J. Larkin, T. Lockley, R. Brigdale, G. Dudley, H. Lester, D. Banjamine, E. Lockley, W. A. Moir. Second grade: F. W. Leist, F. Lasslett, J. E. Sheerin, C. Cowdery, F. J. Barnard, E. Feather, C. Hawkins, J. Piper, C. J. Easton, D. Hogan, C. Bernberg, G. Landers, W. W. Luscombe, L. S. Robertson, A. F. Eyrie, G. Setchell, W. B. Swiney, G. Harder, A. Lucas, S. R. Dobbie, G. Rees, C. Chandler, G. Back.

BATHURST BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Practical Geometry.—First year.—Honours: Margaret Tilley, Bertha Flashman, Walter Grey Geekie, William Henry Sadler, Frederick J. Rodda. Second year.—Second grade: Edwin Parsons.

Perspective.—First year.—Second grade: Alfred Ernest Ashworth, Margaret Tilley, E. C. A. Parsons, Bertha Flashman, Martha Willis. Second year.—Second grade: Alfred Ernest Ashworth.

Model Drawing.—First year.—Second grade: Alfred Ernest Ashworth, Donald M'Intosh, William Roberts.

Freehand Drawing.—First grade,—William Roberts, Donald M'Intosh. Second grade: Alfred Ernest Ashworth. Second year.—Second grade: Alfred Ernest Ashworth, William Roberts, Alfred Ernest Hurford.

Anatomy and Physiology.—Second grade: Alfred Ernest Ashworth.

French.—First year.—Honours: Annie J. Cromie. First grade: Emma Laura Mullins, Edith Gertrude Whalan, Sarah Jane Harrison. Second grade: Minna Jane Thompson, May Naylor, Bertha Flashman, Susan Amy Smith. Geology.—Second grade: Fielding Hatley Boyd, Hannah Tilley, Alfred Ernest Ashworth. [Margaret Tilley passes in (A) physiography and (B) rocks and the principles of stratigraphy and geological surveying; Eleanor May Dawson passes in B].

Mineralogy.—First grade: Fielding Hatley Boyd.

Elementary Mathematics.—Honours: Albert Thomas Atkins. Second grade: Walter Grey Geekie, Alfred Ernest Ashworth.

Theoretical Chemistry.—Second year—First grade: Cooper Hardcastle. Second grade: E. J. Bray.

Practical Chemistry.—First year—Honours: Cooper Hardcastle. Second grade: Ernest James Bray.

Botany.—Second grade: Cooper Hardcastle, Margaret Tilley.

Physics.—First year—Honours: Hannah Tilley, Albert Thomas Atkins, Herbert John Renwick, Margaret Tilley. First grade: E. H. C. James, William Dixson, Sarah Jane Harrison. Second grade: Eleanor Mary Dawson, Annie Jane Cromie. Second year—First grade: Cooper Hardcastle, Edith Gertrude Whalan, Donald M'Intosh. Second grade: Alfred E. Ashworth.

GRANVILLE BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Practical Geometry.—First year—Second grade: George Andrews.

Mechanical Drawing.—Honours: A. G. P. Creed, Herbert Longbottom; second grade: Alfred George Wickham.

Solid and Descriptive Geometry.—First grade: A. G. P. Creed. Second grade: Alfred George Wickham, Herbert Longbottom.

GRAFTON BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Model Drawing.—First year—Second grade: Eleanor Hunt.

Theoretical Chemistry.—First year—Second grade: Daniel Mullane.

Physics.—First year—First grade: Daniel Mullane.

GOULBURN BRANCH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Practical Geometry.—First year.—Honours: Margaret Jane Elder, James Love. Second grade: Annie M'Mahon, Henry Laker, Charles J. M'Shane, Walter Harry Hunt, Kate Llandreth, Thomas William Weaver, Marcella Hanly Sands, George Shepherd, Fred. Howorth.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday the Centenary of the colony was celebrated with considerable solemnity and grandeur. Three services were held, all of which were largely attended. At 11 a.m. the church was well filled. The choir sang Smart's Te Deum in F, the Jubilate to one of the ordinary chants of the Cathedral Psalter, anthem "Oh praise the Lord of Heaven" (Goss), and the Credo from Clark's choral setting. The Bishop of Auckland preached a short and appropriate sermon. At the 3.15 p.m. service the church was crowded, and the assemblage included his Excellency the Governor, Lord Carrington, Lady Carrington, and Captain Wallington, A.D.C., several officers in full-dress military uniform, and a number of prominent intercolonial visitors. The Primate, the Bishops of Auckland and Riverina, upwards of forty ministers of the church, and a long line of choristers, marched in procession to the church, singing a hymn. The choir, which was reinforced by the presence of members of suburban choirs, was unusually strong. The canticles were from Hopkins's service in F; the anthem, set to the first portion of the Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass, was very well rendered. The Hallelujah Chorus and the National Anthem were also given, and a rather sweet hymn as the procession moved out of the cathedral. Mr. Montague Younger presided at the organ, and played the accompaniments and voluntaries with excellence. The Rev. A. R. Rivers intoned all the services, and said the special Centennial prayers. In the evening there was again a very large congregation, and the Bishop of Riverina preached.

At the afternoon service the Primate delivered an impressive discourse. He took for his text the second epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians xii., 9, 10, "Strength is made perfect in weakness. . . When I am weak, then am I strong." There were two convictions, he said, borne in upon us with ever-increasing clearness in relation to the law of God. The first, that, in describing them, the language of paradox—the language of apparent contradiction—was often the deepest expression of truth. The second, that (to use the words of the Psalmist) "His commandments are exceeding broad." They ascended in a divine and subtle levity up through the natural to the supernatural sphere. They embraced in their scope both the individual personality of man, and all the various societies—nations, races, churches—in which men were bound together under the light of these two convictions. He brought before them the words of the text as a true motto for impression and concentration of idea on this great anniversary. Leaving historic retrospect for another occasion the Primate went on to say that it seemed to him that their one object, whether in the past or the present or the future, was to see if it might be the working of His hand, the universal sway of His law, the pervading force of His spirit, for their worship, with all its forms, was conscious of approach to the shrine; the Word and the Sacraments were the unveiling of the radiance from within. And if they read the Old Testament aright they would understand that the supreme consciousness of God had its application to national life as well as to the life of individual souls and of churches. Not unreasonably, though with an unreasonable narrowness of self-application, did our English forefathers hold that in a true sense every great nation was a chosen people of God, called to a work for Him which should serve all families of the earth and bid their own people and other peoples to act as trustees of God's blessings for humanity, and consciously or unconsciously parts of the "Kingdom of the Lord and of His Christ." The true sense of the great saying, "Strength is perfected in weakness," was the undying lesson of the old prophetic teaching to Israel which a Samuel or an Elijah still spoke to us in their deeds, an Israel or a David in their words. After all the largest generalisations of science and the best philosophies of history he believed that this lesson still remained the highest and deepest of all lessons to this our nineteenth century, and to the older or to every strong offshoot of our English race. In some sense he had no fear that this lesson would not be taught, even forced upon them by all the discoveries of the tendencies of modern thought. The stoic self-worship of the old days of comparative ignorance was as impossible now as a Ptolemaic earth-centered system of astronomy. The text no doubt applied properly where all truth of God came out transcendently, to what they called the spiritual life of the individual Christian and the directly spiritual work of the Church of Christ. In the former sense each of them ought to realise it for himself, and the more vividly as in each year that he grew older and wiser. In the latter he might appropriately urge it from this place to-day, because he did not forget that the Centenary of the colony was the centenary also of the Church in it; and because he had ventured to ask—almost to claim—that they English Christians should mark it by a new boldness of obedience to the call and the grace of God dwelling within them. On this aspect of the question he might speak next Sunday. He protested with all earnestness against the common notion—he could hardly call it an idea, for it was based on no reason—that with the practical affairs of this life Bible truth, supposing it to be truth all, had nothing to do. Why in all the Churches of the landwas the religious celebration of that day made to proceds, and so as in truth to influence all the other celebrations of the coming week? It was to his mind a confession, conscious or half conscious in that Christianity as such had a word of teaching and inspiration for our whole society, with which substantially all agreed, and they were the vast majority who in any sense called themselves Christians. It was only the vulgar pride of the upstart which forgot a humble beginning. To his mind it was one chief ground for glorying and for thankfulness when they contemplated the Australia of to-day—free, strong, hopeful as it was, to remember that it had grown from what might have well seemed to the world an origin fatal to all true greatness and glory. As little could the handful of half unwilling worshippers gathered in the poor rude church of a hundred years ago have foreseen the stately architecture and the grand worship of their cathedrals to-day, as the founders and first settlers of this community had dreamt that it would throw off all untoward associations and influence at its beginning and take its place as now in rightful and untarnished confidence among the young nations of the earth. For his own part, as he read with deep interest the history, especially the early history of the past, and looked around him, he took up more and more the old words of thankfulness, "What hath God wrought." But they should set aside any special application, and recognise in the past and future of this, as a young growing scion of the old English tree, the manifold exemplification of the great law of the text. In proportion as they acknowledged in the great national laws the Providential guidance and development of their history, adapting themselves to them alike by submission to whatever in them was inevitable, and by active fellow working with them in seizing the opportunities which they afforded of treasuring and storing natural gifts, entering upon the fulness of their heritage, and recognising at once the actual degree and prosperity of their physical strength and resources, just in that proportion should they be prosperous and strong. In some sense it might be said that their own intrinsic weakness was brought home to every one who traversed thoughtfully the vast newly-peopled country which they had scarcely occupied, and still less subdued. He hardly knew whether the lifelessness of man was more felt in the grandeur of an Alpine solitude than in the overwhelming vastness of the untrodden bush and uninhabited plain. But out of that weakness strength, and ever-growing strength, would be perfected if they obeyed humbly and yet actively the leadings of the providence of God. If there was any one thing which here modern thought brought home to them it was this that intellectually man's function was not so much to invent as to discount. The whole method of science with its long patient observation and tentative theories was seeking absolute truth and recognising the mysterious existence of truths as yet uncomprehended—the historic method of investigation of all the just laws of humanity through what had been visibly rather than through their own imagination, realising what externally was ever the conception of a collective knowledge, wisdom, enlightenment, and humanity, in which each mind, each age, each race bore only a part—all seemed to be creating in the region of truth an atmosphere of modesty and reverence, realising to some extent Tennyson's well-known prayer, and a recognition of a strength of the absolute truth, revealing itself to man perfected in the conscious weakness of the individual mind. Clearly when they looked back to-day over the past, it was on such growth as they could there trace of knowledge, education, culture, thought, that they should dwell, if they were wise, with even a deeper interest than in their plainer and more obvious material advance. For all institutions which fostered that growth at present hardly any sacrifice could be too great; all developments of popular taste and energy which showed even a half-interest longing for it, they regarded with infinite pleasure and thankfulness. Looking to the degree of the higher advance and its victory over cramping material difficulties already achieved, they might enter upon the next century in hope of an intellectual growth far more rapid and pervasive than had yet been seen here. But if these things were to be, they must desire, especially for the younger generation now growing up, a grave, humble, and fearless study of truth, wherever it spoke to them in the manifold variety of nature and humanity, or in the simplicity of that Book of books which claimed to be, and which had found itself to be, the special revelation of God—as distinct from a superficial, frivolous quickness, fancying itself able to determine and solve offhand the problems of life as distinct still more from absorption in the mere physical life of pleasure, of amusement, even of work in which all true humanity was starved and lost. They of the English race, while they fairly held their place in originative faculty, had not perhaps stood foremost in such study. The European nation now pre-eminent on the Continent in practical force and progress, might teach them a lesson here by its corresponding pre-eminence in research, and in idea. But ill would it be if in these colonies they fell short of the standard of the old country at home, and did not seek to grow, as it serious, manly youth would grow, to this great deep maturity of thought. Yet still greater the truth, still more significant the lesson of the text when they entered upon the region of moral life and there felt how absolute was the need of acknowledging, reverencing, obeying the great eternal laws of righteousness and love, strong either for them or against them, fulfilling or avenging themselves. The battle for freedom had been practically and bravely fought for our race, and had long been won. Now our great need was to discern the service, which was perfect freedom to acknowledge that the undisciplined liberty which turned to license was most dangerous weakness, and might lead to the worst of bondage to our own lust and passions. They looked back on the past, on the story of the growth of their own people, whether in the slower regular progress of ordinary days, or in the swift exciting rushes as in the times of which men called the gold fever, or the story of their dealings with the weaker races of this land and the neighbouring islands. Was it not here their shame and sorrow to have to confess abuses of freedom and strength, to moral corruption, of disorder and sin, which must, if God were God indeed, bring retribution on their national life. Was it not their highest happiness to believe and hope that they were striving after a continually higher moral standard, and acknowledging the seeds of weakness and disorder in every failure of submission to the strong laws of purity, truth, and love? He pleaded with all who were themselves Christians, individuals and churches not to fritter away by internal divisions and antagonisms the broad simplicity of that witness for the knowledge of God in Christ as the true life of the community in which they were all really as one; would plead with those who had discretion in any degree of their national life not to exaggerate the difficulties arising from these divisions. He believed that the very celebrations of this season would show that at least the great mass of their people still desired to recognise that the strength of their country perfected in what else would be weakness, was that knowledge of God in which all of the forms of knowledge went, which was the light of this world, as well as the life eternal.

OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

A special religious service in celebration of the centenary of the colony and the opening of the Provincial Synod of Bishops was held at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday morning. The service was of a very impressive character, and in addition to the large number of prelates and priests present the sacred edifice was filled to overflowing by worshippers, some hundreds of whom assembled outside the building nearly an hour before the ceremonies began. The pulpit and the pillars of the sanctuary were draped with crimson and yellow hangings, relieved by festoons of greenery. The high altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and church ornaments.

The prelates and priests assembled at St. Mary's Presbytery and marched from thence in procession to the Cathedral, and on entering the sanctuary Pontifical High Mass was commenced by Archbishop Reynolds, of Adelaide, having for the assistant ministers of the mass the Rev. J. J. Byrne, deacon; Rev. E. O'Connor, sub-deacon; and the Right Rev. Monsignor Rigney, assistant priest. Cardinal Moran presided, and sat in state upon the archiepiscopal throne, attended by the Venerable Archpriest Sheehy and the Very Rev. Dean M'Carthy. The masters of ceremonies were the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran and the Rev. P. V. Dwyer. In addition to the Cardinal and the officiating Archbishop, there were present within the sanctuary Archbishop Carr, Melbourne; Archbishop Dunne, Brisbane; Bishop Murray, Maitland; Bishop Byrne, Bathurst; Bishop Lanigan, Goulburn, Bishop Torregrian (Armidale), Bishop Dunne (Willcannia), Bishop Doyle (Grafton), Bishop Corbett (Sale, Victoria), the Very Rev. Dr. Carroll (Vicar-General), the Very Rev. Dean Hanly, the Very Rev. Alphonsus O'Neill (Superior of the Passionists, the Very Rev. P. Slattery (Superior of the Franciscans), the Very Rev. Dean O'Donovan (Mudgee), the Very Rev. M. O'Callaghan (Superior of the Vincentians), the Very Rev. J. Cahill, S.J. (Melbourne), the Very Rev. P. Le Rennetel, S.M., the Very Rev. D. Clancy, S.J.; the Right Rev. Dr. O'Reilly (Bishop elect of Port Augusta, S. A.), Rev. Fathers Barlow, Long, Kennedy, O.S.F., Fitzgerald, O.S.F., Gaynor, O.S.F., Cone, S.M., Tressalet, S.M., P. Corcoran (Morpeth), A. J. Walsh (Goulburn), O'Dwyer (Samoa), Glashew, O'Callighan, J. P. Fitzpatrick, M'Donnell, Keating, S.J., M'Guinness, Coffey, Tierney, Murlay, Noonan, Wright, M'Connon, P. Ryan, and J. O'Reilly (Brisbane). The musical portion of the service consisted of Mr. J. A. Delany's new Mass (rendered for the first time last Christmas Day) which was sung with splendid effect. As on the previous occasion, the soloists were Madame Merz, Miss Stafford, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. D. Clancy. The chorus numbered over 100 voices. several of the Roman Catholic choirs of the city and suburbs assisting in the rendering of the Mass. The orchestra was led by Mr. W. R. Rice.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the Most Rev. Dr. Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne, preached, taking his text from St. Matthew, chap. 28th, v.v. 18-20. He said that never in the history of any of the colonies had three events of such magnitute, and of such historical interest, been crowded into one week as those three which should fill their minds and gladden their hearts during the course of this week. They were about to celebrate the centenary of the civil and political birth of this colony. They were commemorating the establishment of the Catholic Church in Australia, and they were to witness the celebration of a provincial synod called together mainly for the purpose of promulgating the decrees of a national or plenary council. To add to the social and religious joy of the occasion, those events followed quickly on the Jubilee celebrations connected with the reign and with the priesthood of their supreme temporal and spiritual rulers. The great and imposing assembly which he addressed was well worthy of the occasion—an assembly composed of the faithful people in such vast numbers—of the clergy, regular and secular, whose numbers, great as they were would be substantially swelled if as the obligations of the Sunday did not detain so many others in their respective missions—of bishops from every part of this island continent, of four of the five archbishops who represented the five ecclesiastical provinces into which Australasia is already distributed, presided over by a Prince of the Church clothed in robes of his august office, adding dignity, and giving unity to the harmonious whole, and finally convened in that cathedral church which, though not yet completed, still by its position, by its proportions, and by the promise of further speedy elevation, is so significant an index of the steady and stately advance made by the Catholic Church in this colony within the narrow span of 100 years. In the important event which they commemorated, in the history of colonial religious and secular life during the last century, and in the celebrations in which they were to take part, or of which they were to be witnesses, a variety of topics might be found to arrest their attention, and to quicken their gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts for the blessings spiritual and temporal which He had bestowed, and continues to bestow, on Church and State in this favoured land. But the temporal interests and material progress of the colony would be more appropriately considered in other places and by other speakers during the week. Their purpose was to deal with the establishment of the Catholic Church in the colony, and the latest development of its action in the convocation of that Provincial Synod at whose solemn opening they were now assisting. But the words of his text which contained the last solemn and momentous commission given by Christ to his Apostles and to their successors reminded him that the establishment of the Church in Australia and the holding of that synod were the direct outcome of that commission, and suggested that, instead of considering one or other of its isolated effects, he ought rather to trace them to their cause and direct attention to the nature and scope of the mission of the Church Church of Christ on earth, from which mission the Church of the colonies like a fair daughter from a fruitful mother had sprung. The mission of the Church was twofold: 1st, to preserve and propagate the truths of faith; 2nd, to promote purity of morals. Christ came on earth to reveal and to bear witness to the truth. Truth was the revelation of God made known to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. Faith, then, was the first condition of salvation—faith in his divinity, faith in His mission, faith in His doctrine, faith which begets fidelity to His commands. Christ's witness to the truth did not cease with His death, for He is "the faithful witness, the first begotten of the dead." "He is a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedeck." To perpetuate His testimony and His priesthood He established His Church on earth. He selected His apostles, and made them its first rulers. He made Peter prince of the Apostles and head of His Church. "Thou art Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. He prayed for Peter with an efficacious prayer that his faith should not fail. To Peter he gave charge of the lambs and the sheep, that is, of the people and the pastors of his Church. "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." To the rulers of his Church so constituted he communicated a participation in the authority, in the power, and in the right to teach, which he himself had received from his Father. "As the Father sent me, so I send you." But not to the Apostle alone was given the command to teach, with the correlative command to the nations to receive their testimony, but to their successors to the end of the world. "Behold I am with you all day to the consummation of the world." He espoused the Church to himself, he made her His mystic body. He identified himself with her. "He that heareth you heareth Me." "Saul, why persecutest thou me?" With these powers and prerogatives he sent forth His Church "to be witness to Him in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, . . . and even to the uttermost parts of the earth." In reply to the statement sometimes made that the Church has failed, or partially failed, in converting all nations, and in reforming all sinners, the Archbishop said the world had to wait 4000 years for the coming of Christ, and when He came unto his own his own received him not. This seeming failure instead of being opposed to His promise was in Christ fulfilment of His prophecy—"Many are called but few are chosen." He next traced the history of the propagation of the Church, and said that amongst her latest conquests Australia might be reckoned. How she had succeeded here let the strong faith and splendid union of her Catholic people—let the perfected hierarchy of the colonial Church—let the ever-increasing number of priests and religious communities—let the cathedral churches and countless quiet country chapels—let, above all, the Catholic schools—let the numerous pious confraternities of men and women in every diocese—let, in a word, that vast assemblage of bishops, priests, and people tell. The second object of the mission of the Church, said the preacher, was to promote the purity of morals. The two great centres of morality are the family home and the Christian school. Let these be taken as an illustration of the action of the Church on society. The welfare of the family home depends on the inviolability of the bond of marriage. The action of the Church in maintaining the unity and indissolubility of marriage was illustrated from the contests of Pope Nicholas I. with Lothair II., of Gregory V. with King Robert of France, of Urban II. and Paschal II. with King Philip, of Innocent III. with Philip Augustus, of Clement VII. with Henry VIII., and of Pius VII. with Napoleon. The Christian school had been at every time, and in every country, the dearest object of interest to the Church. The close relation between the godless school and the corruption of morals, involving serious peril to society and the State, was pointed out by the preacher, and praise was given to the Catholic parents who refused to betray the cause of Christ and of Christian education for any worldly advantage. Finally, the Archbishop prayed that the Father of Lights and the Giver of all good gifts would continue efficaciously to guide, aid, and extend the Kingdom of His Church in this colony and throughout Australia, that He would bless the labours and deliberations of the synod, and that during the second century on which it had entered He would give to this colony, together with a continuance of earthly blessings, those higher gifts and supernatural favours which bless a people and exalt a nation.

The sermon ended, Cardinal Moran pronounced the Papal Benediction, and the vast assemblage of prelates, priests, and worshippers left the building.

The Pontifical High Mass was intended to mark the formal opening of the Synod of the Province of Sydney, the sittings of which will be held with closed doors. The business of the synod will begin to-morrow and conclude on Sunday next, when Cardinal Moran will deliver an address on "The Progress of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia."

The service in the evening was of the usual devotional character.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

At St. Stephen's Church yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Steel, minister of the church, delivered an address on the "Divine Providence in Australian History—A Review of the Century," choosing for his text Isaiah, 26th and 15th—"Thou has increased the nation, O Lord, Thou hast increased the nation. Thou art glorified. Thou hast removed it far unto all the ends of the earth:" or (Revised Version), "Thou hast enlarged all the borders of the land." He said that in national affairs the providence of God was wrought out by history, and it was in contemplating this fact that their Church had appointed all their ministers to direct the attention of their congregations to Divine Providence in the century of Australian history on that centenary Sunday. In pursuance of his text, he commented first upon the founding of the colony of New South Wales, and referred to the fact that the British nation had just lost the fairest portion of their colonies in America by the recognition of the United States when Captain Phillip was sent with a fleet of 11 ships to found a new colony here. He traced the history of the colony from the first settlement, and said that during the first 50 years of its existence no fewer than 50,000 convicts were landed here from Great Britain. It was evident and undeniable that the first landing of these criminals on the Australian coast was the first of a series of events that were destined in the counsels of Infinite Wisdom to issue in the occupation and settlement, the civilation and christianisation of a large portion of the Southern Hemisphere. Many of these people were, owing to the efforts of Mrs. Fry and Dr. Browning, reformed before they were landed, and others under humane officers, such as Captain M'Conochie, and humane masters such as Sir Edward Parry, afterwards became entirely changed for the better, and proved useful colonists Others, sentenced for political offences only, and with untarnished moral character, became colonists of good repute, and a blessing to the colony by their intelligence, integrity, and even piety. The introduction of free immigrants was the next theme, and in the course of his remarks thereon Dr. Steel said that while these might not have been all—they could scarcely have been expected to be—pious as well as industrious, they were persons of more than average intelligence and character. The arrival of the Scotch immigrants in 1802 was specially referred to The colonists of Australia, notwithstanding many prevalent vices and sins, had illustrated the virtues of the British people under another sky, and made

"A new Britannia in another world."

The third topic, "Australian Exploration," formed, he said, a marked line in the history of Divine Providence during the century, and gave additional interest and meaning to the words of the text. The first efforts at exploration were described. Made chiefly on the coast and in very small boats, they resulted in discoveries of the highest importance, which were detailed. In the second quarter of the century there was commenced a series of explorations, which opened up the interior, full of inviting fields for flocks and herds of the grazier, and for the plough of the farmer, and for the establishment of towns and cities for trade. The men who had carried out these explorations had been instruments, in the hands of Almighty God, to make us to swell the thanksgiving as given in the text. The introduction of the merino sheep, due to an accident, was next dilated upon. The sheep in Australia now numbered 86,000,000, and depasture on two thousand millions of acres. Last year they produced two hundred millions of pounds weight of wool for export, valued at sixteen millions sterling. The total produce of Australian wool had been 50 per cent. more than that of gold, and equalled four hundred and thirty-six millions sterling. The gold had been about two hundred and ninety millions. This parent colony, from which the others had been separated, still retains the premier place, and has 39,000,000 sheep, worth, in 1886, £7,000,000 sterling for their fleeces alone. The value of pastoral property generally, including that of cattle, horses, and other stock, has been estimated at 300 million pounds, of which 130 millions or 43½ per cent. belong to New South Wales. The discovery of gold, as well as other metals and minerals, the extension of trade, and the religious history of Australia, the progress of education, and the position of Australia were the other topics in a discourse, which had evidently been prepared with great care, and which was full of matter, both instructive and entertaining. There was a large congregation.

At the evening service Dr. Steel again preached, taking his text from the 24th chapter of Joshua—"Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in that time. . . . And I took your father Abraham from the other side of the flood, and led him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his seed and gave him Isaac. Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in truth." He gave a most interesting address, likening the planting of these colonies to the children of Israel passing over the great flood, the Euphrates, to the land of promise, and applying an effective moral.

AUSTRALIA'S MISSION AND OPPORTUNITY.

The Rev. Dr. Jefferis delivered a discourse last night at the Pitt-street Congregational Church on "Australia's Mission and Opportunity," based upon the 42nd verse of the 19th chapter of Luke (old version)—"If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things that make for thy peace." There was a large congregation, and the minister's full and eloquent address was heard with marked attention. The hymns, anthems, and prayers were appropriate to the occasion, and some of them contained peculiarly applicable passages.

Dr. Jefferis began by sketching the circumstances under which the words of the text were uttered. It was at the time of a feast of passover, when the glory and the destiny of the Jewish nation was almost accomplished, but the signs of its approaching fate were visible to Christ's prophetic eyes. Every race has its mission: every nation its destiny, and He who calls into being our separate individual lives, and unites each with a peculiar faculty and special opportunity of service, deals in the same way with men in their corporate union. There comes in the history of peoples, as that of individuals, times of special opportunity for carrying out the high behest of God, and, accordingly as that opportunity is seized and utilised, or thrown away, and allowed to pass, so is the future of the nation decided in its growth towards good or evil, towards vigour or decay. We think of our own nation, in its love of freedom, and its practical sagacity in all of the affairs of life, with no misgivings for its future. We think of Britain as the mistress of the arts and sciences, with her wonderful machinery and industries, and her mighty fleets of ships; we think of Britain as the august mother of nations, and with filial pride we think of ourselves as her children, inheriting from her whatever there is in us of practical sagacity, and love of freedom and administrative power, and obedience to law, and resolving that our youthful strength will be freely offered for her needs, and with the hope that for many a long century our fortunes may be linked with hers. But of ourselves we should think not only with rejoicing, but with self-examination, and in the presence of God. We have lived 100 years! Have we been awake to a divine intent in our history, and willing to hearken to the voice of God, and striven to carry out what the Most High has appointed us to do. This was a fitting time to pause and consider. It would be a national disgrace if we began our second hundred years with banquets and festivities and universal rejoicings, and considered not whether our national life is shaping itself in accordance with truth and justice; with the spirit of humanity; with the requirements of law. This was a time for the press to summon our leaders and teachers before the tribunal of the national conscience; and for the pulpit to summon the nation at large before the tribunal of the living God. It would be a burning shame, and an evil omen, did we begin this second century as our fathers began the first. We, who so often rejoiced with our American brothers that their history began with thanksgiving and prayer upon that Pilgrim Rock, had to remember and mourn that our own history began with no becoming act of religion, but with military parade and the minister's full and eloquent address was heard with the sanction of the ruler, despot. The church has too often been guilty of illegal encroachments upon the rights of the soul. The mission of England, as of Germany, is to restore the direct contact of humanity with God, by sweeping away the barriers that have been raised by the mediatorship of men, and by making the church itself the open pathway to the Eternal. This entire race of ours is charged with the responsibility of restoring to the Lord Jesus Christ His true and undivided sovereignty over the human soul. In the old land there are problems which they can not solve. Tradition and feudalism still stand in the way of the settlement of some of the greatest social and religious questions. The great mission of the colonies is to help the motherland in hers, and carry it forward to conclusions that she is unable to reach. We have before us the construction of a great Commonwealth, in which, as England has become great by the fusion of races, Australia also will become great by a mingling of the best characteristics of Asiatic and European, with our own civilisation supreme: a commonwealth welded together in the strength of an empire which realises the Divine ideal of justice and freedom. But before this is reached there are great social dangers to be met and overcome, and Australia must do it. The great democratic movement is advancing with irresistible force, and in spite of police and military demands that the material gifts of God be more equally distributed among men. Can we in Australia do anything in this problem to relieve the deserving poor without reducing them to pauperism, as England has been doing for centuries, and as Australian legislators are doing fast? It can be done. Let our legislators look to it. These are the things that make for our peace, and that we need to know far beyond all questions of State Houses and National Parks. And the church must look to it. The whole future of the nation depends on the question whether Christianity, as we understand it is capable of rescuing the millions from their unequal burdens, their disgraceful methods of living, and those vices that drown them in destruction and perdition. The Christians of Australia—because of the new conditions of their life—are far more able than the Christians of England to prove that it is. This is our yoke, and our burden. And not only is the mission ours, but the opportunity: and the opportunity never seemed so great as now, when the nation is in its early maturity, with its impulses fresh, and strong, and true. The eyes of England and the world are on us. This is the time to take up our great work. In this single colony the value of property already in possession is £350,000,000. Is it merely for furnishing the means of selfish enjoyment that God has given us, in this centennial year, all this wealth—these Mount Morgans, these Broken Hills, and perhaps other mines still richer? No! God intends us to use our wealth for higher purposes. Dr. Jefferis now closed with a practical, definite, and individual appeal; especially to the young. The state of society depends upon the state of the single soul. Therefore he could say to each one, "Deny thyself, and take up thy cross: the cross of a high purpose, and of a noble endeavour, and know, in this thy day, the things that make for thy peace, and for thy country's peace."

OTHER CHURCHES.

Centennial services were conducted yesterday at the following places of worship:—Ashfield Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, the Rev. John Auld, M.A.; St. John's Church, Ashfield, subjects (morning and evening), "The Church and Colonisation," "The Church of England in relation to other Communions"; All Saints, Petersham, sermon, morning, the incumbent, evening, the Rev. Alfred J. Wheeler; Congregational Church, Petersham, special afternoon services by the Revs. J. Robertson and George Martin, and collections in aid of the hospital fund; Burwood Congregational Church, morning and evening, the Rev. George Littlemore; Croydon Congregational Church, the Rev. W. Mathison; Randwick Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, the Rev. W. S. Frackelton, B.D.—subject: morning "The Elements of National Greatness," evening "Progress"; St. Philips', Church Hill, morning the Rev. J. D. Langley, evening the Most Rev. the Primate; Congregational Church, Petersham, the Rev. Samuel Savage, morning and evening; Congregational Church, Newtown, morning the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., evening the Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A.; Wesleyan Church, St. Leonards, morning the Rev. Mr. Woolls Rutledge, afternoon and evening the Rev. James E. Carruthers; Holterman-street, morning the Rev. J. Scott, evening the Rev. S. H. Cowles; United Methodist Free Church, Alexandria, morning the Rev. G. Hounsell, afternoon and evening the Rev. Osborne Lilley; Christ Church, Sydney, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and full choral service at a-quarter before noon—matins in the morning and evensong at 7 p.m., with the anthem "The Heavens are Telling" and the solemn Te Deum (Oakley), Rev. Mr. Glasson preached morning and evening; Devonshire-street Congregational Church, services at 11, 3, and 7, hospital collections; Free Church of England, Kogarah, Mr. Ferry in the morning and Mr. M'Lean in the evening; Glebe Presbyterian Church, morning the Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A., and the Rev. R. Collie, F.L.S., in the evening; German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Goulburn-street, morning the Rev. G. Schenk; Marrickville Congregational Church, centennial service at 11; Manly Presbyterian Church, the Rev. T. G. Molyneux, M.A., LL.B., morning and evening, subject "Our Centennial Jubilee"; Newtown Wesleyan Church, evening the Rev. George Martin, subject "The Hand of God in Australian History"; St. John's, Paddington, the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist morning and evening, morning subject "Centenary Thanksgiving," evening "The White-robed Multitude:" Pyrmont Congregational Church, morning and evening the Rev. James Buchan, M.A.: Bourke-street Wesleyan Church, morning the Rev. Dr. Kelynack; St. Barnabas' Church, morning the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, evening the Rev. J. Barnier; St. Thomas', North Shore, morning the Rev. G. N. Ash, M.A., evening the Rev. S. H. Childe, B.A.; Scots Church, the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, subject morning "Our Past History," evening "Religious Patriotism"; St. Paul's Church, Redfern, morning the Rev. F. B. Boyce, evening the Rev. John Vaughan; St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, morning the Rev. John Vaughan, evening the Rev. F. B. Boyce, children's service at 3, and special collections in aid of the church debt; St. Simon and St. Jude's, Surry Hills, morning and evening the Rev. G. Southby; St. Thomas', Balmain, morning and evening the Rev. J. Dixon, St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, morning the Rev. George Sutherland, who took for his subject "The Source of Australia's Wealth and Greatness—the Voice of God on the Centennial Day." St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, the Rev. Alexander Miller, M.A.; St. Anne's, Strathfield, special centennial service in the morning, choral service in the evening; St. Peter's, Woollcomooloo, morning and evening, the Rev. T. B. Tress, subjects "Thoughts on the Centenary," and "The Gate Ajar, or a Glimpse into a Better World;" St. Paul's, Burwood, morning the Right Rev. the Bishop of Riverina, evening the Vicar; Waverley Presbyterian Church, morning the Rev. John Macneil, B.A.; Wesleyan Church, Stanmore, morning the Rev. G. Martin, evening the Rev. J. Rodd; Wesley Church, Regent-street, morning the Rev. George Lane, evening the Rev. J. H. Fletcher.

UNVEILING THE STATUE.

His Excellency Lord Carrington and Messrs. R. Burdett Smith, M.L.A., E. Fosbery, and J. Barnet, members of the Centennial Celebration Commission, inspected, on Saturday morning, the structures erected for use in connection with the ceremony of unveiling the statue of the Queen, which is to be performed by Lady Carrington at noon to-morrow. Near the statue three stands have been erected. The largest, intended for such members of the general public as shall have taken the precaution to obtain tickets, resembles in form the letter L. One arm of this stand runs parallel with the eastern end of St. James' Church, and the other parallel with the northern boundary of Hyde Park. The latter, or southern arm, was built at a sufficient distance from the statue to permit of the construction between it and the statue of a second stand which is to be reserved for the school children and their teachers, who are to sing the National Anthem. The two arms of the stand for the general public face north and east, and the seats are erected in tiers, rising from 5ft. above the level of the roadway to a height of 24ft. The two arms are 50ft. in width, and have a total length of about 300ft. This stand, which has seemingly been constructed in a very substantial manner, will afford accommodation for about 2400 persons. The children's stand, intended for the seating of 1000, is to the south of the statue. As the floor of this structure is almost level and not more than 3ft. 6in. above the roadway, all spectators on the people's stand will be able to overlook it. The third stand, the Governor's dais, occupies a portion of the roadway to the east of the statue. The dais is about 40ft. in length by 20ft. in width, and the floor is about 4ft. above the roadway. This is the only stand which has any protection from the weather. The canopy was of weatherboard and about 14ft. above the level of the roadway. The upper portion of this dais was to be made highly ornate. Lord Carrington manifested, on Saturday morning, the same regard for the comfort of the people as he evinced when he on Tuesday last visited the Centennial Park. He quickly perceived that the ornamental roof erected for the comfort of himself and Lady Carrington and their guests would seriously interrupt the view of the unveiling ceremony from the large concourse of people who will assemble near Chancery Square. His Excellency most gracefully acknowledged the kindly consideration shown for the comfort of Lady Carrington and himself, and expressed a very earnest desire that nothing should be allowed to remain which would in the slightest degree lessen the pleasure to be derived by the people from witnessing the whole of the proceedings. Nothing should be allowed to separate the Queen from her people, or her Majesty from her subjects. He was sure that Lady Carrington would most gladly submit to some slight discomfort rather than that a considerable section of the people should be prevented from witnessing the unveiling; and after all, even were the weather at all unfavourable on Tuesday, a large umbrella would be all that would be required. The commissioners of course acquiesced in the views of the Governor, and at once gave directions for the removal of the canopy, and before sundown this had been done. Lord Carrington also made another suggestion of some importance, as relating to the spot at which the vice-regal party should alight. It was contemplated that the carriages should draw up near the dais, and that the Governor, Lady Carrington, and their guests should there alight. His Excellency, seeing at once that this would necessarily mean the reservation as a route for the carriages of a considerable portion of the roadway which would otherwise be occupied by spectators, as well as the exposing of the people to the possible serious consequences of the horses becoming restive, at once suggested that another place for alighting should be chosen. It seemed at first that it was not possible to select any other place; but Lord Carrington speedily convinced the commissioners that the space between the back of the people's stand (which, as it would shut out any view of the proceedings, would necessarily be unoccupied) and St. James's Church was much to be preferred. This would necessitate the opening through the stand of a passage leading in an easterly direction to opposite the monogram (V. I. R.) on the pedestal of the statue. The commission at once recognised the wisdom of this proposal by giving instructions for it to be carried out. It was also arranged that the dais should be extended so as to cover the whole of the asphalted space surrounding the statue, and that above this there should rise a signal platform about 9ft. in height, whence Lady Carrington should to-morrow give the signal which will reveal the statue of the Queen to the people.

An impression has seemingly got abroad that the principal stand will be reserved exclusively for officials. Such, we are informed, is not the case. The stand is intended for officials and citizens, and citizens applying for tickets will be able to secure seats so far as the limited accommodation will permit. It has been considered desirable to have members of Parliament sit together, and therefore the north-eastern portion of the western arm of the largest stand has been reserved for them. This, we learn, is the only portion of the main stand which has been reserved for any particular body.

We are requested to mention that tickets (issued prior to the alteration in regard to date), on which it is stated that the ceremony of unveiling is to take place on "Monday, January 23," will be available to-morrow.

Persons entitled to seats on the main stand are expected to present their tickets at the barrier in St. James's-road, and to be in their places not later than 11 o'clock.

The official programme relating to the ceremony of unveiling the statue appears in our advertising columns.

The main stand (which, as well as the others, has seemingly been constructed in a most substantial manner by Messrs. Hudson Brothers, Limited) was submitted by the Colonial Architect to a test on Friday, and the result, we learn, was extremely satisfactory.

The banner of the Grand Lodge of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, which has been executed by Mr. A. Torning, of Pitt-street, will, we are informed, be unfurled to-morrow, for the ceremony of unveiling the Queen's statute.

THE CENTENNIAL INTERCOLONIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The Centennial Intercolonial Agricultural Exhibition, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, will be officially opened on Wednesday. The judging, however, takes place to-morrow. Already the ground is a scene of bustle and activity, and the show promises in every way to be a thorough success. The entries are exceedingly numerous, and much of the stock is already on the ground. The total number of exhibits in the last annual show was 2068; the number of entries for the present one reach fully 4000. The council of the society has laboured exceedingly hard to bring about this satisfactory result. The time was short, and the work was pressing. The lines on which the show is held is that it is an exhibition of the produce and manufactures not only of New South Wales but also of the Australasian colonies. The council had, with very much regret, to refuse, owing to want of space, foreign and European exhibits, which were offered in large quantity. Amongst other exhibitors is the Council of Agricultural Education in Victoria, and several firms in the bordering colonies, and in South Australia. The council received from the Government a contribution of £7000. Of this money £4300 was devoted to prizes; the cost of medals and certificates bring it up to about £5000. The remainder has been spent in improvements to the grounds. These are of an extensive character. The main entrance has been increased and other entrances have been made. A gate near the Centennial Park will give ready access to visitors from Paddington and Waverley, and others near the rifle ground will also be a great convenience. From the main entrance round, a pathway on the left-hand side

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Those interested should bear in mind that the final payment of 10 sovs. in connection with the S. T. C. Anniversary Handicap is due to-day at 4 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, and that negligence in the matter will incur a liability for the full amount of the sweepstakes.

The weights for the V. R. C. Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup are promised to-day.

Acceptances for the Clarence Town and Brewarrina Handicaps must be made with the respective secretaries of those clubs this afternoon. The general entry for the Brewarrina races also takes place at the same time.

Sporting men who intend contributing to the fund initiated by Mr. E. E. Jones in aid of the well-known jockey, B. Colley, who was badly injured while steering Yabbs in the race for Tattersall's Cup at the last meeting of Brisbane Tattersall's Club, are reminded that the lists close at the end of the Centennial meetings, and that contributions will be received in the meantime.

Settling over the first day's racing at Rosehill takes place at Tattersall's rooms to-day.

The Distressed Jockeys' Fund benefited to the extent of £40 on Saturday last, when the riders Gainsforth, Garry, and Archer were each fined £10, and Dunbey and Williams £5 each, for disobedience at the post in the Opening Handicap at Rosehill. If these jockeys were responsible for the waste of time which occurred before the fall of the flag they should have been disqualified for a term, instead of having been let off with a fine; and it is reasonable to infer that many others engaged in that event should also have been punished for a similar offence.

Another turf identity has left the scene. John Driscoll, who in the early days of Randwick and Flemington was justly regarded as the most accomplished horseman in Australia, died at his residence, Randwick, yesterday morning. Driscoll won the Melbourne Cup and other important races on the stout-hearted Tim Whiffler, and his many victories on Fireworks, Warrior, and other equine celebrities during his long career had made his name a household word. He was remarkable for his ability to get his mounts away to good starts, and when in his prime few could compete with him in a bitterly fought finish. As a man he was kindly and generous, and even when fortune failed to smile upon him he was always ready to extend a helping hand to those in need. He leaves one son, who has followed the example of his father by adopting the saddle as a profession. The funeral is to leave Randwick at 2.30 this afternoon, for the Waverley Cemetery.

The system of licensing the bookmakers who do business in the St. Leger reserve at Rosehill was brought into operation on Saturday, and gave general satisfaction to the speculative public who patronise that enclosure. Some of the minor metallicians, who had neglected to take out the necessary permit, attempted to open up business on the first race, but they were promptly brought to book, and their voices were heard no longer in the arena. The Rosehill authorities deserve great credit for having taken the initiatory steps in this matter, and kindred institutions will confer a great boon on a large section of the sporting public by adopting a scheme which also brings grist to their own mills in the shape of licensing fees.

Several owners of trotting stock complain bitterly of the state of the running track at Moore Park, on which, they assert, it is positively dangerous to train the valuable horses engaged in the coming contests connected with the Centennial Exhibition. Having accepted the entrance fees from owners, it is not too much to expect that proper facilities should be given for training by the exhibition authorities. Great inconvenience and loss have also been experienced by those who engaged boxes on the grounds, as they have not yet been allowed to locate their horses, while they have to pay the usual weekly rent for the promised accommodation.

The Rosehill management gained £45 by the win of Gold Lake in the Selling Race on Saturday, the son of Goldsbrough having been entered for *nil*, and realised the sum mentioned under the hammer.

The Burrangong Turf Club have issued the programme for their two-days' meeting to be held on February 29 and March 1, when added money amounting to £285 will be distributed; and the leading items are the Town Plate of 60 sovs. and the Turf Club Handicap of 80 sovs.

Entries for the February Trotting and Race Meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club close this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the secretary (Mr. F. R. Morley), a fixture which owners of trotting stock, galloways, and ponies should not overlook. The following are the items that require attention:—Maiden Trot, a purse of 30 sovs., for colonial-bred horses only, in harness, 4 mile; Free-for-all Trot, a purse of 60 sovs., with a sweep of 2 sovs. each, for all horses, in harness, 2 miles; Time Handicap Trot, a purse of 60 sovs., with a sweep of 1 sov. each, saddle or harness, 2 miles; Dwarf Pony Trot, a trophy value 10 sovs., 1 mile; Handicap Galloway Race, a purse of 25 sovs., 1¼ mile; Hammer Stakes, a purse of 30 sovs., winner to be sold for 30 sovs., 1 mile; and Handicap Pony Race, a purse of 25 sovs., ¾-mile.

Advices from New Zealand state that Mr. D. O'Brien has parted with Man Friday for 200 guineas, and the son of Robinson Crusoe goes into the same stable as the jumper Uranus, who is owned by the well-known sportsman, Mr. Tatham.

The Dunedin Jockey Club have been going in for wholesale disqualification lately, having placed on the black list all the horses that ran at Fortrose races on the 26th December, and the competitors at Wyndham on the following day, as the programmes played out at these meetings had not been approved of by the premier club.

The entries and weights for the Dunedin (N. Z.) Cup of 700 sovs are published elsewhere in this issue. Nelson has been placed at the top of the tree with 10st., and concedes 10lb. to Lochiel, who in turn gives the well-performed Maxim 8lb. Sextant appears almost at the head of the 7st. division, and has a pound less than Quibble, who has been allotted 7st. 12lb., while Engagement and Fusee are classed among the most leniently treated of the 6st. section.

The Mandurama Jockey Club are in the field with the announcement of their annual meeting on the 17th March, when the *pièce de résistance* will be the Mandurama Handicap of 20 sovs.

A day's racing takes place at Brewongle on Anniversary Day, and a five-event programme has been framed for the occasion.

The Bris Neal Cup, to be competed for at the Anniversary meeting of the Deniliquin Amateur Turf Club, attracted no less than 32 entries, including a number of the best performers in Riverina.

The Barmedman Racing Club have announced the bill of fare for their annual reunion, to be held on February 15 and 16, when five events will be decided each day. The added money amounts to £125, and the principal races are the Town Plate of 30 sovs., and the Racing Club Handicap of 25 sovs.

The Junee Racing Club realised £157 10s. for the privileges connected with their annual race on the 1st and 2nd proximo.

Word comes from the south that a number of local horses are undergoing preparation for the Berrima Picnic races and the Berrima District Jockey Club meeting.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB—CENTENNIAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.

Stewards, Messrs. Henry Austin, William Clark, William Cooper, F. W. Hill, Hon. J. Lackey, M.L.C., Messrs. Edward Lee, M. J. M'Namara, J. A. Scarr, Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., Messrs. Andrew Town, W. B. Watford, J. H. Want; judge, Mr. Andrew Town; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; starter, Mr. J. Kean; clerk of the scales, Mr. Charles Perry; clerk of the course, Mr. J. Ashworth; secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley.

Contrary to expectations, the opening of the Rosehill Centennial Meeting on Saturday was favoured with temperate weather, which helped to make the outing a most agreeable one for the large gathering that took place on the banks of the Parramatta. Special trains commenced to run from Redfern at 10.25 a.m., and were despatched at convenient intervals up to 1.15 p.m. Each trip was accomplished within the half-hour, and passengers were landed immediately at the back of the grandstand without hurry or bustle. The arrangements altogether were so perfect that they reminded one of the Victorian system of conducting traffic to Flemington on race days, and reflected great credit on the department, as well as on the traffic manager, Mr. Read. Ample provision was made for the sale of tickets, and the separate windows, which were provided for each class, as well as for fare and entrance tickets only, proved a great convenience, which was duly appreciated. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed at the close of the day with the use of the crush gates, when they were found those useful means of exit closed until the train by which they were to depart had drawn up alongside the platform; but a little consideration would have shown them that they were just as well waiting inside the gates as on the platform; while the chances of accident and overcrowding were greatly reduced by the new system. The saddling paddock looked at its best, considering the number of improvements recently effected therein, and the lawn was bright and green. The course was in the best possible condition, as was proved by the fast time recorded for the various races. The peculiarly dressed Parramatta-Cumberland band played a nicely selected programme of music on the lawn during the afternoon; and the catering was quite up to the excellent standard usually provided by Mr. George Austin. The St. Leger Reserve did not receive the amount of patronage expected, but that falling off may be attributed to the fact of the Centennial holidays occurring during the present week, when a surfeit of racing will be provided. The system of licensing the bookmakers who transact business in that reserve was brought into operation by the management, and proved to be a step in the right direction. The general management was all that could be desired, the new secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley, proving himself quite equal to the many demands made upon him, while the judge, clerk of the course, and other officials performed their respective duties in a most satisfactory manner; but the starter made a bad beginning with the big field engaged in the first race, and after a most vexatious delay the horses were sent on their short journey in such straggling order as to quite extinguish the chances of the majority. The riders appeared to be very unruly, and the delay was in some measure caused by the fact that several of the horses were only sent out for an airing, and therefore were in no hurry to leave the post.

No less than 25 horses were saddled for the Opening Handicap, and as 53 had paid 1 sov. nomination, and 25 1 sov. acceptance, the owners themselves were called upon to supply 78 sovs. of the 100 sovs. given to the first and second horses, so that as a matter of fact the club only gave 22 sovs. towards the race. Such a state of things is not in keeping with the times, and the acceptance should have gone to the second horse, leaving the clear 100 sovs. for the winner. Even in the face of such a large field, the layers of odds failed to lay a more liberal price than 3 to 1, and that ridiculously short figure was accepted about The Felon, who put his followers in sad trouble as he was never in the hunt at any stage of the proceedings. Most of the running was made by Dapto Maid, Alma and Signa, and Alma leaving her horses at the distance, won comfortably from T. W., who finished with a great rattle, while Signa, who was a good third, was unplaced by the judge. Skehan the rider of T. W. entered a protest against Alma for having crossed him, but the complaint was immediately withdrawn by Mr. James White. At first Society and Speculation were most in request for the Hurdle Race, but, before the flag fell, Melton, Druid, and Javelin supplanted them in the betting. Melton and Ballara led alternately to the pump near the river, where Ballara ran round, as he did on a previous occasion with Captain Mackay. Speculation then carried on the running, and looked all over a winner till the last hurdle had been negotiated, when he collapsed, and Melton, who had gained a deal of ground at the jumps, cut him down, and won by two or three lengths. Some time after the riders had weighed in, a protest was entered against the winner by the owner of Speculation, Mr. J. Cannon, on the ground that Melton had won a race at Talbagar under the name of Alpine on J. J. Malim's nomination. Of course, the onus of proof remains with Mr. Cannon, and the matter is to be investigated at a meeting of the stewards to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Melton has a peculiar history. He was at one time used as a hackney, but having knocked up at the end of a journey of about 12 miles his owner, Mr. Donoghue, sent him with a draft of horses to the Camperdown Sale Yards, where he was sold for £14 10s. In the absence of Faugh-a-ballagh, Leumeah, New Fashion, and others, Goldlake was backed at even money for the Selling Race, which he had no difficulty in securing from Albanus. The principal event of the day—the Rosehill Handicap—attracted 18 to the post, and Keith was elected a firm favourite at 3 to 1, whilst Ravensworth, Rosebud, and Upper Cut were well supported at the prices quoted, and on the strength of a great gallop done in private Peeress had a good many friends at 10 to 1. After Lord of the Lake and Sorella had each a turn at the front, Whisper Low and Ravensworth took charge of affairs until halfway round the bend, where Allandale carried his colours to the front, but soon cried "enough," and Keith, galloping over his horses without an effort, won easily from Rosebud and Resolve, who ran a good race for second honours. Although 16 left the paddock for the Nursery Handicap, Anima was in such favour that 6 to 4 was accepted about her at the last. The race was a good one all the way, and the favourite had a very narrow escape from being put down, for Sardo and Cinaron finished with such resolution that there were only heads and necks between them as they flashed past the post. Appended are the results of the racing:—

THE OPENING HANDICAP, a handicap of 100 sovs.; for all horses; second horse 20 sovs. from the prize.—¼ mile.

Mr. W. Gosper's (jun.) b m Alma, by The Drummer (imp.)—Otira, 4 years, 6st. 10lb. (Dunbey) 1
Mr. J. H. White's ch c T. W., 3 years, 6st. 5lb. (Skehan) ... 2
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b m Pet Gir, 5 years, 8st. 9lb. (Vann)... 0
Mr. T. Brown's b g Centaur, aged, 8st. 4lb. (Saunders) ... 0
Mr. S. Fielder's ch h Allandale, 5 years, 8st (Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's br h Paladin, 6 years, 7st. 12lb. (Williams) ... 0
Mr. J. Abraham's b m Tilda, 6 years, 7st. 10lb. (Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. John Lee's (jun.) The Felon, 5 years, 7st. 8lb. (F. Gorry) 0
Hon. W. A. Long's br g Eckersley, 3 years, 7st. 6lb. (Hutchins) 0
Mr. J. Forrester's b g Here's Luck, aged, 7st. 6lb. (C. Gough) 0
Mr. H. Kinsela's b h Kingsgrove, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (Vanderwarden) 0
Mr. D. Lawson's br g Strephon, 4 years, 7st. 2lb. (Riley) ... 0
Mr. W. J. Forrester's ch m Romany Rennie, 4 years, 7st. (Archer) 0
Mr. E. Keys as b m Nonsense, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (Evans) ... 0
Mr. J. Phillip's g g Jack, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (M'Nulty) ... 0
Mr. Thomas M'Alister's b c Rosethorn, 3 years, 6st. 12lb., including 2lb. over (Prior) 0
Mr. W. Cooper's b c Abydos, 3 years, 6st. 9lb. (M'Grath) ... 0
Mr. S. Richardson as Eros (late Athlete), 4 years, 8st. 9lb. (Fulton) 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Cricket, 5 years, 6st. 9lb. (Delany) ... 0
Mr. T. Ivory's b c Clarion, 3 years, 6st. 7lb. (Seely) ... 0
Mr. S. W. Knight's b h Timbrel (late Drummer Boy), 4 years, 6st. 9lb., including 2½ lb over (Boyle) 0
Mr. W. Boyd's ch m Virago, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (M'Cormack) ... 0
Mr. M. Kelly's ch m Winnie, 4 years, 6st. 5lb. (Cohen) ... 0
Mr. P. Gilroy as blk g Signa, aged, 6st. 11lb., including 6lb. our (Argall) 0
Mr. John Galvin as blk m Dapto Maid, aged, 6st. 5lb., including 2lb. over (Archer) 0
Mr. H. Giltinan's b g Douglas, 6 years, 6st. 3lb., including 3lb. over (Shields) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. The Felon, 7 to 1 v. Centaur, 10 to 1 v. Cricket, Winnie, and Tilda, 15 to 1 v. Alma, 20 to 1 v. any other

This large field gave a great deal of trouble, and half an hour elapsed before the flag dipped to a very bad start, which quite put out the chances of the majority, and left Dapto Maid, Alma, and Signa with a great advantage of Centaur, Strephon, and Here's Luck. Dapto Maid retired at the beginning of the bend; Signa led Alma half a length round the turn, and five lengths from the pair succeeded Paladin, Dapto Maid, T. W., and Centaur. Alma shot to the front at the distance, and clearing out at the end, won cleverly by two lengths from T.W. and Signa, who fought a great battle for second place, and a length from them came Paladin, closely attended by Strephon and a lot of others in a bunch, and the team was whipped in by Eros. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

THE HURDLE RACE.—A handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from the prize.—About 2½ miles.

Mr. F. Martineer's b g Melton, by Mariner—Seadove, aged, 9st. 12lb. (Hayes) 1
Mr. John Cannon's ch g Speculation, aged, 11st. 10lb. (J. Hagan) 2
Mr. A. Williams' bk g Javelin, aged, 11st. (J. Keighran) 3
Mr. J. Cox's br m Society, 6 years, 11st. 12lb. (Mr. Acraman) 0
Mr. J. Steenson's gr g Ballara, aged, 10st. 7lb. (Hatch) ... 0
Mr. C. T. Roberts' b g Marksman, aged, 10st. 3lb. (Muggridge) 0
Mr. J. Phillips ns. b g Druid, aged, 9st. 5lb. (C. Phillips) ... 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's br g Deception, aged, 9st. 3lb. (Phipps) ... 0
Mr. George Hayes' bk or b g Kingsley, 6 years, 9st. 3lb. (Butler) 0

Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Melton, Javelin, and Druid, 5 to 1 v. Speculation.

Javelin was first off, but Ballara soon caught him, and led over the first hurdle, followed by Druid, Javelin, and Melton, with Society last. Melton was then taken to the front, and with Ballara, Druid, and Javelin in close attendance, showed the way over the next two fences, when Ballara appeared in command, and just led Melton past the stand, and two lengths from the pair came Speculation and Javelin, a length clear from Druid and Society, who were several lengths in front of the others. The fence near the river puzzled Ballara, and he ran round, leaving Javelin, Speculation, and Melton to pop over together. Speculation then drew away, and led Melton half-a-dozen lengths along the back of the course, where Javelin was a couple of lengths off, the only other left with a chance. By dint of hard riding, Melton got within a length of the leader when three furlongs from home, but the old fellow drew away again, and turned into the straight with the race apparently in hand; but he tired very much in the run home, and Melton, finishing very gamely, caught him after landing over the last flight, and beat him home by two lengths and a half, after a pretty race. Javelin was third, 10 lengths away, and four lengths from him came Society and Marksman, while Druid and Deception were beaten a long way. Time, 4 minutes 41½ seconds.

THE SELLING RACE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. The winner to be sold immediately after the race, by auction, for 100 sovs.; 7lb. allowed on each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price, down to nil. For three-years-old and upwards.—1 mile.

Mr. S. Fielder ns br h Goldlake, by Goldsbrough—Miss Phœbe, nil, 6 years, 7st. 2lb. (Argall) 1
Mr. J. Abraham's ch h Albanus, nil, 5 years, 7st. 2lb. (P. Kane) 2
Mr. Geo. Fagan's ch m Lone Star, nil, 4 years, 6st. 11lb. (S. Smith) 3
Mr. W. Brennan ns ch m Iona, £50, 6 years, 7st. 13lb. (M. Riley) 0
Mr. H. Roberts's b g Cassilis (late Signa), nil, 6 years, 6st. 13lb. (C. Gough 0

Betting: Even on Goldlake, 4 to 1 v. Cassilis, 5 to 1 each v. Iona and Albanus, 10 to 1 v. Lone Star.

Iona was the first to show from a good start, but when fairly going Goldlake went to the front and led Iona by half a length into the back stretch. Iona came on terms after racing a few strides, and the pair were locked together to the far corner, a length in advance of Lone Star, with the other two close up. Rounding the bend Goldlake again took the lead, and the rest closing up Iona retired, and Albanus ran into second place. The positions were unaltered in the run home, and the favourite finished a clear of Lone Star. Then six lengths away came Cassilis followed by Iona, who was 15 lengths off, last. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds.

The winner was bought in for £45.

THE ROSEHILL HANDICAP, of 200 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize—1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. J. Northern's b h Keith, by Goldsborough-Aphrodite, 5 years, 8st. (Nerricker) 1
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br m Rosebud, 5 years, 6st. 4lb. (R. Archer) 2
Mr. W. Forrester's bk h Resolve, 5 years, 7st. 4lb. (F. Archer) 3
Mr. H. Oxenham's ch m Spade Guinea, 5 years, 9st. 3lb. (M. Harris) 0
Hon. W. A. Long's b f Dainty, 3 years, 7st. 12lb. (E. Gorry)... 0
Mr. John Mayo's b h Ravensworth, 6 years, 7st. 10lb. (Leadbeater) 0
Mr. S. Fielder's ch h Allandale, 5 years, 9st. 4lb. (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. H. Kinsela's ch h King's Own, 6 years, 7st. 4lb. (Garcah) 0
Mr. P. Gilroy as br h Democrat 11. (late Democrat), 4 years, 7st. 2lb. (Argall) 0
Mr. A. E. Cornwell ns br h Upper Cut, 5 years, 7st. 2lb. (C. Gough) 0
Mr. George Fagan's b m Sorvilia, 5 years, 6st. 12lb. (H. Smith) 0
Mr. G. B. Rowley's br g Southerly Buster, 5 years, 6st. 8lb. (W. Delaney) 0
Mr. M. Kelly as br m Laurel, 5 years, 6st. 8lb. (Cohen) ... 0
Mr. W. Lloyd's blk m Whisper Low, aged, 6st. 6lb. (J. Skehan) 0
Mr. Martin Ryan ns ch m Peeress, 6 years, 6st. 4lb., including 2lb. over (Huxley)... 0
Mr. G. F. Loseby's ch g Odd Stocking, aged, 6st. 2lb. (Shields) 0
Mr. E. Keys's b h Lord of the Lake, aged, 6st. 3lb., including 1lb. over (Fulton) 0
Mr. W. Lees's ch f Lady Yattendon, 3 years, 6st. (M. Dunbey) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Keith, 6 to 1 v. Ravensworth, 7 to 1 each v. Uppercut, Democrat 11., and Rosebud, 10 to 1 v. Peeress.

The flag was lowered to a good start, from which Sorella and Spade Guinea were the first to make play; but after a few strides Lord of the Lake took up the running, and led past the stand, with Sorella and Peeress almost on terms half a length ahead of Whisper Low, Spade Guinea, Southerly Buster, and Odd Stocking, the rest clustered, and whipped in by Lady Yattendon. Along the river stretch Sorella led Peeress by half a length, with Lord of the Lake the same distance away, and just clear of Allandale, who was followed by Keith and Whisper Low coming through. Going through her horses at a great pace, Whisper Low ran to the front at the beginning of the back stretch, and Ravensworth joining her a little further on led her a length along the back of the course, Odd Stocking, Sorella and Allandale following, with scarcely a length between them, and about a length clear of Keith and Rosebud, who were followed by Resolve and a closely packed rush, the last of which were Peeress and Lord of the Lake. Before reaching the half mile post Ravensworth retired, and Whisper Low opened the bend with a clear advantage of Allandale, Sorella, and Keith, and after the first flight could be seen the colours of Laurel Rosebud, and Resolve. Whisper Low was in difficulties when half-way round the bend, and Allandale led Sorella half-a-length into the straight. As soon as the corner was turned Allandale cried enough, and Keith, cutting down the leaders, drew away in the run home, and won easily by five lengths from Rosebud, who finished right gallantly and beat Resolve by a neck for second place; and then, two lengths away, on pretty fair terms, succeeded Allandale, Upper Cut, Sorella, Ravensworth, Southerly Buster, Odd Stocking, Democrat II., Sorella, and Laurel; and the last to pass the post were Lord of the Lake and Peeress. Time, 2 minutes 24½ seconds.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP, of 125 sovs., for two-year-olds. Second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. Five furlongs.

Mr. W. Duggan ns b f Amina, by Somnus—Otira. 2 years, 7st. 7lb. (W. Dunbey) 1
Mr. W. K. Boyd's ch g Sardo, 2 years, 7st. 7lb. (M. Riley) ... 2
Mr. J. Moss han's b c Cinaron, 2 years, 7st. 8lb. (Gallagher) 3
Mr. H. Oxenham's b f The Gilt, 2 years, 8st. 8lb. (M. Harris) 0
Mr. T. Sampson's b f Maggie, 2 years, 8st. 3lb. (F. Smith) ... 0
Mr. D. Cooper's br c Molbury, 2 years, 8st. (Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. W. Cooper's b c Aidivalloch, 2 years, 7st. 10lb., including 1lb. over (Berricker) 0
Mr. W. Keiso ns b f Rosabella, 2 years, 7st. 5lb. (Williams) 0
The Hon. Jas. White's ch f Java, 2 years, 7st 3lb. (E. Huxley) 0
Mr. J. Brown's b f Margot, 2 years, 7st. 3lb. (A. Bridges) ... 0
Mr. J. M. Smith's b g Lord Prix, 2 years, 7st. 3lb. (O'Keefe) ... 0
Mr. Jas. Mitchell's br or blk g Merigoban, 2 years, 7st. 3lb. (S. Kehan) 0
Mr. G. B. Rowley's br c Bluenose, 2 years, 7st. 2lb. (W. Delaney) 0
Mr. J. Monaghan's br f Bonnie Spec, 2 years, 7st. (W. Longford) 0
Mr. F. M. Quade's br f Tourbillon, 2 years, 6st. 10lb. (Argall) 0
Mr. T. Ivory's br c Cock Robin, 2 years, 6st. 7lb. (Seely) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Amina, 6 to 1 each v. Margot and Cinaron, 8 to 1 each v. Bonnie Spec and Java.

A pretty good start sent Melbury, Maggie, Rosabella, and Sardo away with a trifle the best of it. Maggie soon dashed to the front, and with Savant made the running to the home turn, attended by Amina, who then put in her claim and led to the half-distance, where Sardo challenged her, and Cinaron finishing at a great pace, the trio ran a desperate race, resulting in a victory for the favourite by a head on the post, while Cinaron was only beaten by a neck for second place. Maggie ran next, a length and a half away, and was followed by Java, Rosabella, and Cock Robin. Time, 1 minute.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The following handicaps have been framed for the DUNEDIN CUP, of 700 sovs.; 2 miles and a distance.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Nelson, aged	10 0	First Lord, 4 yrs	7 4	Captain Cook, 5 yrs	6 6
Lochiel, 6 yrs	9 4	Torrent, 4 yrs	7 3	Jet, 4 yrs	6 6
Maxim, 3 yrs	8 10	Moana, 5 yrs	7 3	St. Tves, 4 yrs	6 6
Gipsy King, 3 yrs	8 4	Cruchfield, 3 yrs	7 3	Wildrake, 5 yrs	6 4
Tetford, 6 yrs	8 0	Fair Neil, 4 yrs	7 2	Leon, 6 yrs	9 4
Artillery, 4 yrs	8 0	Approspe, 5 yrs	7 0	Bronte, 3 yrs	6 3
Quibble, aged	7 12	St. Clair, 4 yrs	6 9	Wakatipu, 3yrs	6 3
Sextant, 5 yrs	7 11	Springston, 3 yrs	6 9	Engagement, 3 yrs	6 3
Snapshot, 5 yrs	7 10	Ravenscraig ...	6 12	Fusee, 3 yrs	6 2
Beresford, 5 yrs	7 9	Silvermark, 3 yrs	6 12	Formo, 3 yrs	6 2
Ruby, 4 yrs	7 7	Rennie, 4 yrs	6 10	Swithin, 3 yrs	6 2
Lady Norah, 4 yrs	7 6	Lorraine, 3 yrs	6 10	Sir Walter	6 0
Hermitage, 5 yrs	7 5	Titbit, 5 yrs	6 9	Fairy Maid, 3 yrs	6 0
Liverpool, 6 yrs	7 5	Brewer, 5 yrs	6 8	Le Temps, 3 yrs	6 0
Captain Webster, aged	7 4	Regina, aged	6 7		
		Mokoia, 6 yrs	6 7		

GREAT CENTENNIAL INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The following are the acceptances for the DISTANCE HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

	yards		yards		yards.
Cyclone, scratch		Velocity	280	Boston	350
Little Dick	75	Burwood	285	Dukes	370
Alima	95	Garry Owen	300	Elmo Vermontena	380
Grey Echo	110	All Sorts	300	Brumby	450
Varmint	200	Tommy (Short's)	310	Burlington	475
Darby	275	Doney	320		

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

WYNDHAM RACES.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The summer meeting of the Wyndham Racing Club was held on Saturday. The special trains from town were fairly well filled, and people turned out in good numbers.

TRIAL STAKES, 4½ furlongs.—Teuton, 1; Wyvis, 2; Harpooner, 3. Rich Ruby, Prospect, Digby Grand, Nancy, Alexandra, and Yan Yean also ran.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Teuton, 5 to 1 v. Wyvis, 6 to 1 v. Rich Ruby, 7 to 1 v. Yan Yean. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, about 1½ miles.

Walhalla 1
The Chief 2
Landshark 3

The other starters were Sweetmeat and Lorna.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Walhalla, 4 to 1 v. any other. Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 3 minutes 18 seconds.

WERRIBEE HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Rouge et Noir, 1; Gulpha, 2; Cata Eye, 3.

The other starters were Straight Shot, Crown Brand, Ragman, Violet, Plausible, Achmet, The Glenn (late Claret.)

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Straight Shot and Ragman, 5 to 1 v. Rouge, et Noir. Won in the commonest of canters by four lengths. Time, 2 minutes, 46½ seconds.

SELLING RACE, 5 furlongs.—Gay Lad, 1; Cymro, 2; Betting: 5 to 1 on Gay Lad. Won easily a long neck. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

DISTRICT PLATE, 1 mile.—Chicago, 1; Daphne, 2. Thersites also started. Betting: 4 to 1 on Chicago. Won in a canter by seven or eight lengths. Thersites not being placed. No time was taken.

SUMMER HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Chloris, 1; Little Dick, 2; Honora, 3. The other starters were Munwyrtina, Major, and Tempest. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Honora, 4 to 1 v. Chloris and Little Dick. Won cleverly by a neck. Time, 1 minute 3½ seconds.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

At the Victorian Club on Friday night in conection with the great Centennial race at Sydney a well-known supporter of the stable backed Dunlop at 600 to 100. A level £100 was also laid against the Melbourne Cup winner for a place, after which the fielder laid 300 to 200, and was ready to go on at the price. Cardigan was also supported to the extent of seven fifties, and Ben Bolt found a backer at 1000 to 100. Dunlop was again in favour for the Anniversary Handicap on Saturday night, 6 to 1 being accepted whenever procurable.

TRUNKEY RACES.

TRUNKEY, SATURDAY.

The following are the weights for the Trunkey Races:—

CENTENNIAL HANDICAP.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb
Adventurer	8 12	Faro	8 0	Parnell	7 7
Clarionette	8 10	Lindes Farne	7 10	Dingo	7 7
Grand Court	8 4	Siliena	7 7	Hilda	7 7
Beacon	8 4				

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Adventurer	8	Faro	7	Disco	7 5
Clarionette	8	Lindesfarne	7	Sentinel	7 5
Barney	8	Siliena	7	Hilda	7 5
Grand Court	8	Parnell	7	Examiner	6 6
Beacon	8				

VERNON'S TEAM IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, SUNDAY.

The match between Vernon's Eleven and Eighteen of Southern Tasmania was continued on Saturday. The Tasmanians concluded their first innings for 59. The Englishmen in their first innings made 146. The Tasmanians in their second innings had seven wickets down for 91; the match ending in a draw in favour of the visitors.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A sensational cricket score was made by the Bendigo United Club on Saturday at Sandhurst in a match against North Bendigo. The total was 551 for nine wickets, Edwards making 254 not out, Beeswick 87, and Angus [illegible]

LILLY W[illegible]

MAT BOURKE.

The English cricket match was resumed at [illegible] DAY. Dickenson, the not-out man, and Adolph faced the bowling of Preston and Briggs. In the sixth over Adolph was bowled by Preston. 13-0-66. Quarterman, who was next in, was shortly dismissed by Preston. 14-1-72. Robin only went in to at once retire. 15-0-72. Matthews played well and was eventually caught by Dooker, bowled by Preston, 16-5-80 Carroll next soon retired, caught and bowled by Briggs. 17-2-83. On resuming after luncheon Dickenson was caught. Pougher, bowled Briggs for 15 runs, having seen out 13 of the 22, and made a splendid display of steady cricket. P. Hardwick was shortly after dismissed, having got 9 by free hitting. 19-9-101. J. Martin was bowled by Briggs with his first ball. 20-0-101. Isaacs soon succumbed to Briggs. 20-1-104. Palmer was not out, 3.

The Englishmen then went in for their second innings. Newham and Ulyett appeared to the bowling of Colless and Readford. Ulyett was shortly run out. 1-6-14. Preston, who was next in, was bowled by Readford. 2-6-22. Smith came next, and steady play ensued. Jones was put on the bowling at the 33rd over from the north end, Quarterman relieving Readford at the south end. At this stage an exhibition of buck-jump riding took place with the noted piebald mare belonging to Thomas Lees. F. M'Kenzie first made a match for £1 to ride. The mare bucked very hard, and soon fell with the rider, who mounted again, but was soon after dislodged amidst great excitement. J. P. Mullins next took his seat, and rode for some time, but the mare ran him against a tree and he got a heavy fall. He got on again at once, and succeeded in stopping there, despite the most vicious attempts of the mare to dislodge him. Another match was made, the mare being backed to throw Frank Webster, which she easily performed. Briggs, the Englishman, notified his intention of riding her, but did not fulfil his contract. On play being resumed, Smith was soon bowled by Sheyherd. 3-17-58. Newham was well caught by Martin, bowled Colless 4-31-70. Briggs was next man. Read, after a splendid innings, was clean bowled by Readford. 5-34-101. Shrewsbury was soon bowled by Readford. 6-4-115. The match is not likely to be played out. The following are the scores:—

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

First Innings	69

BOURKE TWENTY-TWO.

First Innings	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Lohmann, 10 balls, 8 runs. Briggs, 75 balls, 25 runs, 4 maidens, 5 wickets. Preston, 184 balls, 24 runs, 16 maidens, 8 wickets. Smith, 124 balls, 8 runs, 19 maidens, 7 wickets. Pougher, 5 balls, 1 run.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

Ulyett, run out	6
Preston, b Readford	6
Smith, b Shepherd	17
Newham, c Martin b Colless	31
Read, b Readford	34
Shrewsbury, b Readford	4
Briggs, not out	17
Total with six wickets down ...	115

CRICKET.

A number of gentlemen employed in the Department of Lands met the express from Melbourne on Saturday to welcome a team from the Victorian Lands Office. The visitors were driven to the Empire Hotel, where another contingent of Sydney scribes was waiting. In the absence of the Hon. J. F. Burns, Colonial Treasurer, who was to have presided, the chair was occupied by the Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. C. J. Oliver, who apologised for Mr. Burns's absence, which had been caused by the detention of the train, as he had been compelled to attend a meeting of the Postal Conference. Mr. Oliver then proceeded to welcome the first cricketers who had come from the sister colony to meet a team of

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 21.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Haylon, Mrs. J. E. Weeks, Mrs. H. D. Johnstone, Miss Ladd, Miss O'Connor, Rev. W. C. Pritchard, Messrs. F. Dufure, H. Clessby, W. Lambert, H. Lambert, H. Craig, T. Douglas, J. Week, E. E. Ladd, J. Lewis, F. Crook, R. Chugg, F. Tate, and Masters Arthur and William O'Connor, and 27 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain Anthon, from Bellinger River 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Henery, Messrs. Cregg, Henery, Mannis, Taylor, Wiley, and 5 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain Wood, from Macleay River 19th instant. Passenger—1 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Wellington (s.), 118 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Port Macquarie 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Parker, Miss Windever, Messrs. Gent, A. E. Pountney, M. Willis, G. Latham, G. Murry, B. Craven, J. Conden, Hibbard, W. Conden, J. Taplin, W. Wesley, E. Manning, and 5 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

JANUARY 22.

Barcoo (s.), 1485 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Cooktown 14th instant, via intermediate ports, and Brisbane 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Welbourne, Mrs. Harrison, child, and nurse; Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Bellingham, Mrs. Bode, Mrs. M'Burney, Mrs. Collett, Mrs. Padget, 3 children, and nurse; Mrs. Pacey, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. Hipwood, Mrs. Pilgeltaub, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. A. Muir, Mrs. W. Waugh, Mrs. Hornley, Mrs. Paull, Miss Clunn, Miss M'Burney, Mrs. A. Pacey, Miss F. Pacey, Miss L. Bartels, Miss M'Master, Miss Hipwood, Miss Yaldwyn, Miss E. A. Fox, Miss Goodlee, Miss boulton, Miss O'Sullivan, Misses Favs (2), Miss Alice Pinsburn, Miss Pilgeltaub, Messrs. R. A. Bentley, Warren, Cairns, Grant, Blackbury, J. Burns, J. Walters, C. M. Shinmens, Coffyn, E. Dimham, R. Hunter, T. Cooper, Bode, Collett, Gerard, F. W. Osborne, F. Stanley, J. Sabelberg, Blake, J. O'Brien, J. Rose, E. H. Randall, Samuel Waddell, W. W. Pike, Marshall, George Marshall, J. M'Kenzie, J. Flegeltaub, J. L. Fox, L. H. Nathan, E. N. Boulton, J. Johnston, H. Pietzeker, James Mooney, Sydney Pritchard, F. A. O'Sullivan, M. J. O'Sullivan, Olaf, F. S. Birchman, E. S. Field, R. D. Frew, W. A. Brown, N. Cowan, F. Meyers, J. F. Soley, Rev. H. Hutchinson, Masters D'Arcy, A. Thompson, W. Thompson, and 89 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 305 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden 21st instant, and southern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Cork, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. M'Mahon, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Beanland, Mrs. Langan, Misses Moore (4), Miss Oston, Miss Ewin, Miss Norton, Miss Hunt, Miss Warden, Misses Gleeson (2), Miss Brown, Miss Beaumont, Miss Lees, Miss Valliant, Miss Moorhead, Misses Tarlinton (2), Miss Latimer, Miss Howarth, Miss O'Donough, Miss Hallet, Miss Cocoran, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Kelly, Kelly, Oston, Underhill, Boone, Abbott, Ellis, Kennedy, Somerville, Wilford, Warden (3), M'Mahon, Gleeson (3), Wren, Manning, Gowing, Martin, Silk (2), M'Creedy, Gordon, Haywood, Alcock (3), Anderson, Ramsay, Middlemest, Beanland, De Mouncey, Preste, Spocback, Wakefield, Miller, Cullen, Clark, Tarlinton, Turner, M'Enerce, and 6 in the steerage. I.S.N. Company agents.

Tweed (s.), 300 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Firth, Miss Murphey, Miss Mort, Messrs. E. C. Maxwell, D. Hartigan, E. Bailey, Massie, Firth, Pearce. Master Isaacs, Master Hartigan, and 4 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Solomboia (s.), 1284 tons, Captain S. Fowler, from London November 12, via Teneriffe December 4. Passengers—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. King, Miss Harris, Misses Buckley (3), Messrs. Bristead, Lane-Sear, Boulding, and 46 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Captain Cook, pilot steamer, Captain Creer, from a cruise and Lord Howe Island 20th instant.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. M'Leod, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. M'Donough, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. M'Phee, Mrs. J. Thompson, Miss Jordan, Miss Campbell, Miss M'Leod, Miss Foster, Miss D'Arcy, Miss Hood, Miss Cox, Miss Riley, Miss M'Intyre, Miss M'Donough, Miss M'Leod, Miss Barnes, Miss Kearney, Miss Thompson, Miss Hobbs, Miss M'Phee, Miss Brooks, Miss Cochrane, Miss Crowther, Miss M'Mann, Miss Kearney, Hon. B. R. Wise, Dr. Hood, Dr. Bernstein, Messrs. D. M'Gregor, J. Farr, J. Creer, Cameron, C. A. Bould, M. Bush, J. M. Munroe, J. Jamieson, H. C. Oswald, S. Kearney, A. A. Audet, W. Shaw, W. J. Campbell, G. Fraser, T. Ross, A. Hockey, S. M'Naughton, L. A. M'Dougall, C. Small, A. Small, F. W. Small, J. R. Turner, Abrahams, J. Burt, W. G. Evans, W. Newby, T. Malone, J. French, A. J. Sutton, C. Scudder, J. Ingiert, J. M'Kay, J. M'Leod, H. S. Barnes, H. Barnes, M. Wallace, G. Carter, J. Fisher, T. Bulmer, C. Dyke, H. A. Crouch, J. M'Gregor, E. Malone, J. Wightman, E. H. Corbett, E. L. Rutledge, C. N. Stephens, Masters Cameron, M'Cormack, Rush, Campbell, Davies, Hannah, Stephens, M'Donough, Stokes, Cochrane, and 24 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Loongana, barque, 279 tons, Captain J. Horne, from Whangarora 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Horne and family. Captain, agent.

Mararoa (s.), 2466 tons, Captain James Edie, from Auckland 17th instant, via Russell 18th instant. Passengers:—From Melbourne: Mr. J. Dorrsch. From Dunedin: Mr. and Miss Preston, Mr. Carmeut. From Lyttelton: Mr. M'Phee. From Wellington: Mrs. P. A. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Sir William Fitzherbert, and Mr. W. Gray. From Napier: Miss Young, Miss Rees, Mrs. Richardson, and Mr. A. J. Adams. From Auckland: Misses M'Mindo (3), Mrs. Addison and son, Mr. M'Mindo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fairburn, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Dr. Sutton, Messrs. W. J. Pookes, R. Francis, J. S. Gotch, W. J. Carr, J. C. Isaacs, H. H. Kerr, H. J. Cleveland, T. C. Keny, Brodie, J. Gunymeth, De Werth, E. P. O'Connor, P. Brodie, Lees, A. Brett, and 35 in the steerage from all ports. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Australian (s.), 363 tons, Captain J. Affleck, from Clarence River 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Quirk and family, Mrs. Burress, Mrs. Jordan and child, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. M'Donald, Miss Pennycook, Miss Small, Miss Hume, Messrs. A. Hobson, W. A. Renwick, T. Quirk, J. M'Donald, W. R. Baker, W. Baker, A. Stokes, G. A. Jordan, G. L. Small, J. Hetherote, A. A. M'Millan, T. Marcolino, W. Small, F. May, T. Castle, J. O. Burgess, J. Butler, J. Bathgate, C. Bathgate, T. Higgins, Master Burgess, and 7 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Algie, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Latimore, Mrs. Hanniford, Mrs. M'Lachlan, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Green, Miss Owen, Miss Donkin, Misses Hanniford (2), Findlay, Miss Grill, Miss Young, Miss Isaacs, Miss Richardson, Miss Caffrey, Miss Dadswell, Miss Belford, Miss Law, Miss M'Lean, Miss Jones, Messrs. G. Saxby, F. W. Dugdale, J. Belford, T. B. Boyce G. Boulton, Latimore, W. C. Holden, H. Butt, Cox, jun., Mo-catt, W. Bell, Hanniford, Ivers, Whitton, M'Cleer, M'Donald, J. Algie, James Algie, W. Abbott, G. Neil, J. R. Gregson, J. W. Warren, G. Bethel, J. Fagan, J. M. Conroy, Master Ivess, Master Saxby, Master Hadley, Master Algie, Master M'Cleer, and 4 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Gabo (s.), 2040 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. Sprowles and child, Mrs. W. Warrick, Mrs. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss J. Murray, Miss Crabb, Miss Peacock, Miss Woolphy, Miss E. Weirick, Miss M. Lolierd, Miss Spenser, Miss Edie Herbert, Messrs. A. Babb, Adlam, R. Crabb, J. Jones, A. E. Buzzard, Lennox, C. Cornwall, Lucas, P. M'Donald, W. Clark, Masters W. Weirick, Percy Hall, Crabbe, G. Neill, and 33 in the steerage. Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

H.I.H. Rynda, Russian corvette, 3000 tons, 23 guns, Captain Avelian, from Vladivistock and ports, Port Moresby, and Newcastle 22nd instant.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 21.

Salazie (s.), for Marseilles, via ports.
Rockton (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Victorian (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Waitemata, three-masted schooner, for Kaipara.
Cassandra, barque, for Port Augusta.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 23.

R.M.S. Valetta, for London via ports; Vision, brig, for Kaipara; Northbrook, barque, for San Francisco; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Australian (s.), for Clarence River.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 21.

Salazie (s.), 4017 tons, Captain Boulard, for Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—For Marseilles: Mrs. and Miss Maclean, Messrs. A. and S. Maclean, Bishop Lamaze, Father Petelo. Messrs. Fesq, B. Geanrtti, S. Patrona, Barcaroli, General Reste, Mrs. Reste and children, General Bornis Desbordes, Mr. and Mrs. Garnieu, Mr. and Mrs. Image and child, Mr. and Mrs. Carret and 2 children, Mrs. Marie Erre, Mrs. Payri and son, Messrs. Dequet, Barratice, Carnet, Lesage, Payri, Pegnac, 3 petty officers, and 5 soldiers. For London: Mr. and Mrs. W. Stiedman, Messrs. De Pass, H. J. L. Lucas, For Mauritius: Mrs. Van Heuen and 4 sons, Mrs. Ferran and child, Messrs. W. J. Courtney, W. Eurpin, F. Dumond. For Reunion: Mr. J. Cibon. For Melbourne: Mrs. and Miss Henderson, Messrs. J. O'Mahoney, P. Couvreur, Bernot, L. C. Lloyd, E. A. Smith, J. F. Syrne, H. Bolton, and E. Oden.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Sandeman, 2 maids, and child, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. H. Rock, Mrs. King, Miss Bishop, Miss Lloyd, Miss C. Lloyd, Miss Paterson, Miss Abbott, Miss Murray, Miss Norman, Messrs. V. Petherick, R. A. Scott, Hill, F. H. Harrison, Cooper, E. Rowud, K. H. Smith, H. Brun, Bartnolomew, Clifton, Sydney Davis, William Spear, A. L. Disrailly, W. Jenkins, R. G. Barnett, F. H. Hedsecke, A. Canney, L. Rosenweig, J. Barry, Smythe, C. M'Kuhner, D. M'Cowan, H. Rock, C. H. Manton, Master Turner, and 31 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain F. W. Stanford, for Brisbane. Passengers: Mrs. Jas. Little, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. B. Hill, Miss A. M. Devence, Messrs. Jas. Little, Hopper, A. D. Williamson, T. Takemn, W. Marks, H. W. Haseler, O'Donnell, M. Rogers, P. Aitken, V. Petherick, and 28 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain L. Tindal, for Melbourne. Passengers—Madame Rosenberg, Mrs. Evers, Miss C. Landsberg, Miss Garrett, Messrs. F. Hagelthorn, Hemmingson, R. Steel, G. Steel, Swan, Master Hardie, and 33 in the steerage.

Victorian (s.), 857 tons Captain T. E. Creer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—For Melbourne: Mrs. Morey and 3 children, Mrs. and Master Rankine, Miss Pringle, Mr. and Miss Bruce, Miss Matthews, Miss Gim, Messrs. M'Clack, Taylor, Rudolph, M'Gee, Osborne, Reeves, Young, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Medlin, Knox, Dixon, Green, Bartlett, and 33 in the steerage. For Adelaide: Dr. Miss, and Master Deleon, and 11 in the steerage.

Candidate, schooner, 82 tons, Captain Friman, for Brisbane, via Nambucca River, in ballast.

Vision, brig, 159 tons, Captain J. Cristian, for Kaipara.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. W. Barber, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Bowrie, Mrs. Guy and child, Mrs. C. J. James, Mrs. Lyster, Mrs. Wragge, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss Haywood, Miss Dixon, Miss Montgomery, Messrs. G. Paterson, F. J. Llewellyn, H. Parsel, H. W. Wilson, W. Barber, N. A. Smith, O. F. Smith, A. Love, W. Bellion, R. Southby, W. Hannifford, J. Coelter, C. J. James, J. Wragge, Master Dixon, Master M'Kenzie, Master R. Capron, and 62 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 21.

Caledonia, for Port Stephens; Chesnut 21.

[Space is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 70 drums soda, 100 cases hops, 19 cases 29 chests tea, 1 piano, a quantity of chaff, 200 bags onions, 100 bags flour, 1 stripper and winnower, 14 cases sewing-machines, 50 drums oil, 4 blocks stone, and quantity sundries.

JANUARY 22.

Loongana, from Whangaroa: 315,000ft. kauri lumber.

Barcoo (s.), from Brisbane: 494 bunches 9 cases bananas, 177 cases pineapples, 4 cases fruit, mangoes, &c., 1701 bags sugar, 9 bags oysters, 266 bags tin ore, 20 large ingots of tin, 3 casks tallow, 60 hides, 2 bales kangaroo skins, 4 bales sheepskins, 35 bales wool, 3 boxes and 1 parcel gold (1962oz.), 2 cases and canvas package drapery, 3 cases spa water, 17 cases acid jars, 38 cases beef, 17 cases mutton, and sundries; also, through cargo for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 96 pieces stone, 300 cubes, 1297 cases fruit, 17 packages machinery, 20 coils lead pipe, 28 cases 317 ingots tin, 15 bags kapok, 384 bags potatoes, 43 bags sugar, 928 bags flour, 15 sacks oatmeal, 80 bags barley, 631 bags chaff, 910 bags onions, 60 bags maize, 7 sacks peas, 1 chaff-cutter, 2 horses, 1 plough, and a quantity of sundries.

Mararoa (s.), from Auckland: 1946 sacks oats, 885 sacks maize, 60 sacks oatmeal, 61 cases 7 sacks Kauri gum, 15 bales flax, 10 bales 10 sacks fungus, 9 cases bacon and hams, 6 cases meats, 15 cases cheese, 16 cases butter, 94 packages butter boxes, 23 cases champagne, 13 cases agricultural implements, 19 casks empty ... ottles, 4 casks pelts, 11 cases tallow, 5 boxes forms, 64 packages sundries, and a few transhipment packages.

Ex Ladakh: 10 cases Redcliffe plain galvanised iron; 10 tons rash weights; 1 cask tinware; 2 casks H. and C. hooks; 3 casks rabbit traps; 1 case lock furniture, drills, &c.; 1 hogshead BT dish covers, &c.—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex s.s. Murrumbidgee: 80 bales cotton waste; 4 bales cork coir fendoffs and life buoys; 2 cases syringes, cartridges, reloaders, coat straps, &c.; 1 case pincers and bell pivers; 4 tons Oct. cast steel—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of king and Clarence streets.

Ex Mararoa (s.), from New Zealand: 1000 sacks extra heavy feed oats—JOHN CAMPBELL.

EXPORTS—JANUARY 21.

Rockton (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 850 packages tea, 600 cases kerosene oil, 987 bags flour, 150 cases salmon, 347 cases canned fruits, 75 cases safe cure, 50 cases hop bitters, 29 cases tobacco, 20 cases drugs, 75 cases sauce, 39 cases milk, 15 cases cheese, 50 cases brandy, 30 cases condiments, 30 cases acid, 20 cases geneva, 80 cases jam, 40 cases wine, 20 cases galvanised iron, 100 boxes tinplates, 197 packages machinery, 50 barrels whale oil, 100 bundles hoop iron, 386 cases fruit, 154 bags onions, 347 bags potatoes, 250 bags oats, 100 bags bran, 20 bags rice, 20 bags chaff, 35 crates bottles, 49 packages furniture, 89 packages drapery, 187 packages hardware, 240 packages oil stores and sundries. Also original cargo from Melbourne.

Leura (s.), for Brisbane: 46 cases fruit, 50 bags oats, 150 cases jam, 40 casks mineral water, 40 packages paint, 60 bundles wire, 32 packages paper, 35 cases beer and spirits, 80 cases starch, 13 cases pigiron, 15 girder-plates, 40 standards, 334 bolts, &c., a large quantity of sundries, and part of original cargo from Melbourne.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 127 bales wool, 89 cases champagne, 50,000ft. and 36 logs timber, 20 cases beer, 16 cases whisky, 60 bundles wire, 50 frames felt, 135 bars iron, 159 bags ore, 20 tons shale, 48 sacks seed, 204 hides, 518 ingots copper, 17 boxes books, 287 empty casks, barrels, &c., 90 pigs, and sundries.

Salazie (s.), for Marseilles, via ports: 1069 bales wool, 157 bales skins, 360 tasks tallow, 150 bags cobalt ore, 17 cases rifles, 45 bales bags, 40 tierces beef, 51 bales leather, 4 bales fur skins and hair, 21 barrels salt pork, 18 cases pearl shell, 16 bales glue pieces, and 17 packages sundries.

Victorian (s.), for Adelaide via Melbourne: 20 logs 98 pieces cedar, 217 hides, 425 cases fruit, 200 cases salmon, 26 cases 29 hogsheads beer, 7 casks wine, 17 cases embrocation, 11 cases galvanised iron, 50 cases candles, 5 bags bacon, 28 cases waters, 27 cases machinery, 26 trunks boots, 8 cases furniture, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 22, Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney; Elamang (s.), from Normanton; Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton; Birksmate (s.), from Cooktown; Dacca, barque, from Glasgow. Departure: January 21, Derwent (s.), Glanworth (s.), for Sydney; Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton; Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown. January 22, Lucinda (s.), for Sydney; Balmain (s.), for Brisbane. Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg, left Maryborough this morning. Victoria (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. Cintra (s.) left Cooktown yesterday morning for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Sailed: January 21, R.M.S. Lusitania, at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 21, Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Tamar (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Phœbe (s.), G. P. Harbitz, from Sydney. Departures: Sea Nymph, for Noumea, with 482 tons coal; Kate Tatham, for Napier; Emu (s.), for Richmond River; Easby (s.), for Melbourne; Thyra, brig, for Fremantle; Sydney (s.), Bowral (s.), Boomerang (s.), Newcastle (s.), Countess of Errol, Menschikoff, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 21, Hankow (s.), from London; Tengwerne, from Liverpool; Tagliaferro (s), from Newcastle, January 22, Yarra (s.), from Marseilles; Buenos Ayres, barque, from Sandsvall; Aldborough, barque, from Antwerp; Southern Cross (s.), from North Western ports of Tasmania. Departures: January 21, Elingamite (s.), Warrego (s.), R.M.S. Lusitania, Nurnberg (s.), for Sydney. South Australian (s.), Rodondo (s.), Lubra (s.), for Adelaide; Corinna (s.), for Hobart; R.M.S. Oroya, for London; Lady Franklin, ketch, for Ballina; J. C. Taylor, ketch, for Tasmania; Rachel Cohen, schooner, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 22, R.M.S. Oroya, from Sydney, via Melbourne; Lark, schooner, from Sydney; Hartgill, from London. Sailed: January 22, Thyone for London; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Clackmannanshire, for London; Monarch, for United Kingdom.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BALLINA.—Arrivals: January 21, Wyrallah (s.), from Sydney, at 1.50 p.m.; Ocean Rover, schooner, from Melbourne; Jessie Matilda, schooner, from Newcastle; Amphitrite, schooner, January 22, Western Star, schooner, from Newcastle. Departure: January 21, Terranora (s.), for Clarence River. Passed: January 21, Hayley Bayley, schooner, north at 2.50 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: January 21, Mary Camble, schooner, for Melbourne. Passed: January 22, a two-masted with black funnel, at 9.45 a.m.; Lucinda (s.), at 3.20 p.m., south; Rockton (s.), at 5.45 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: January 21, Jane, schooner. Departure: January 21, Echo, schooner.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: January 22, Wellington (s.), from Sydney, at 1.10 p.m. Passed: January 22, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 4.30 p.m., north; Derwent (s.), at 5.15 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: January 21, Maggie Gollan, schooner. Departures: January 21, Jessie Sinclair, schooner. January 22, Louisa Messel and Alice May, schooners, south, at 2 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: January 21, Victorian, schooner, from Sydney. Departure: January 21, Dolly Walmsley, schooner, for Wollongong.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: January 21, Ability, Alfred Fenning, Petrel, Annie, and Dewdrop, schooners. The schooner Maggie Gollan was at anchor in the bay on the 20th instant.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 21, Electra (s.) and Fernmount (s.), at 3.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: January 21, Speedwell, barque, for Melbourne. Passed: January 22, a steamer, at 10.30 a.m., north; a steamer at 6.30 p.m., south.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: January 1, Coomonderry (s.), from Sydney, at 7 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: January 21, Forest Queen, schooner. The schooner Advance is windbound.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: January 22, Sarah Beattie, schooner, from Wollongong; Elsinore, schooner, from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: January 21, a ketch like the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, south, at 6 p.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 22, Bega (s.), from Sydney, at 2.30 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 22, Burrumbeet (s.), at 9.50 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 10.20 a.m.; and Gulf of Aden (s.), at 11.40 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 21, Cobar (s.), at 10.45 a.m.; Bumbayngee (s.), at 0.55 p.m.; Katoomba (s.), at 6.30 p.m., west. January 22, Victorian (s.), at 10.45 a.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 11.35 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 0.35 p.m.; Gulf of Aden (s.), at 1.50 p.m., west; Karaweera (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; R.M.S. Lusitania, at 2 p.m.; Warrego (s.), at 4.10 p.m.; Elingamite (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; a steamer, like the Mungana, in sight at 5 p.m., all bound north; a full-rigged ship, at 6.10 p.m., beating north.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day the following sales were reported:—Mont De Piete, 22s.; Perpetual Trustee, 12s.; Saywell's Tobacco, 20s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	—	17½	National of Australasia	—	—
City	15½	16½	N. S. Wales	61	61½
New issue, £3 paid	—	89	N. Z., Syd. reg.	—	13
Commercial	110	112	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	12½
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	—	9¼
Federal	67	—	Ri. Bk. of Qd.	99	—
Mercantile	—	6	Union	—	60

STEAM.

Australasian, ex return capital.	7/6	13/	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	18/9	19/	Newcastle	14/	14/6
C. R. B.	—	—	Ditto, new shares, 10s paid	11/	—
Ditto preferent	—	15	N. Shore Ferry	38	—
Hunter River	10¼	11	Port Jackson	—	47/

INSURANCE.

General	—	—	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
Austral Mutual	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual, ex dividend	1/7	1/11	Pacific	—	21/
Indust. Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	4/9	5/3	United	86/	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	15½	—	Perkins and Co.	39/	41/
New, second call paid	7½	—	Ditto (new)	—	25/
Colt'smaine Brew	29/	31/6	Perpetual Trustee Co.	11/9	—
City Carrying	—	—	Saywell's	20/	20/3
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	15/	21/	Shale and Oil	—	4/8
Hudson Bros., 20s paid	—	5/	Sydney Omnibus Co.	13½	—
Metrop. B. and L.	5½	6	Exchange	—	166
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LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.L.F.L	5½	6½	Syd. Freehold	21/	—
Ditto, £1 paid	—	25/	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
C. B. and In., ex dividend	63/	—	Sydney and Sub.	5½	5¾
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permanent	—	—
Mer. B., L. & In.	18/	—	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6 6			
Metrop. B. and L.	5½	6			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

In the Import markets to-day very little business was done. The flour trade is steady: wheat is coming forward more freely, and procurable at 3s. 8d. The recent advances in the price of tallow in England has tended further to stiffen the value of candles; and 5⅛d. to 6d. is now quoted for imported stearines. Sugar outside the Company's hands is [illegible] small. Respecting the German sugar bounties, Mr. Millar, the United States Consul at Leipsic, reports that last year in Germany 8,500,000cwt. of sugar paid a tax of 9m. per cwt., amounting in all to 76,000,000m., of which 43,000,000m. was returned as bounty into the pockets of the exporting manufacturers and refiners, to enable them to undersell their French and Austrian competitors in foreign markets. There are two classes of bounties in Germany, that on raw sugar, and the special export bounty on refined sugar. The manufacturer of raw sugar is usually a farmer, who pays a duty on beet, and gets a return on the export of his sugar. From the figures it appears that the return on the latter exceeds the duty on the beet by 2m. for each cwt. of sugar. The benefit to the refiner is still greater. He pays a tax on the raw sugar and receives an export bounty, which is supposed to be its equivalent, but which, in fact, is 1·10m. more, so that the State loses this amount on every cwt. of refined sugar exported. The recent proposals for the reduction of the bounties leave the inequality practically untouched, for they would amount to this:—The State will collect 20,000,000m. from the farming manufacturers of raw sugar to return the bulk into the pockets of the few refiners, while only a million or two will come into the Treasury. The following figures show the European production of sugar last year:—Germany, 20,200,000cwt.; Austria, 10,500,000cwt.; France, 10,000,000cwt.; Russia, 9,400,000cwt.; Belgium, 1,900,000cwt.; Holland, 1,000,000cwt.—making a total of 53,000,000cwt. The export of Germany last year was 13,000,000cwt., and the year previous 10,000,000cwt., and the average export for the past five years amounts to nearly 12,000,000cwt. per annum.

The tenth half-yearly report of the North Shore Gas Company, to be presented at a meeting of stockholders on the 1st February, states that large extensions of the Company's works had been made on such methods as would promote economy and secure high quality in the production of gas. To a balance from 30th June last, amounting to £234, had been added £2403, the net profit for the half-year ended 31st December after allowing for depreciation, giving an available balance of £2637, out of which the directors declared a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum—£2310, leaving to be carried forward to next half year the sum of £327.

The eleventh half-yearly report of the New South Wales Mont de Pieté Deposit and Investment Company, to be submitted at a meeting on 31st January, shows that the gross profits, as per revenue account, amounted to £5802. This, with £526 from last account, less working expenses and interest on deposits and bank overdraft, left a net credit balance of £3876. It is proposed to apportion the profits as under:—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £2500; reserve fund, £1000; balance to next account, £376.

Country land is attracting the attention of our Sydney land and building companies. Mort and Co., Limited, offered at auction, on Thursday, the Ballyrran Estate, near Burrowa, with 10,900 (more or less) sheep, and report having sold the land (8871 acres, including 9·24 acres c.p. land) at £3 per acre all round—purchasers, the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited; terms, half-cash, balance at 3 years. Also, the 10,900 mixed sheep, at 7s. 1d. per head for cash—Messrs. Friend Brothers, purchasers. Total amount of sale, £30,173 8s. 4d.

The steamship Salazie sailed for Marseilles via ports to-day, with 1069 bales wool, 157 bales skins, 360 casks tallow, 150 bags cobalt ore, 17 cases rifles, 45 bales bags, 40 tierces beef, 51 bales leather, 4 bales furskins and hair, 21 barrels salt pork, 18 cases pearl-shell, 16 bales glue pieces, and 17 packages sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £415 6s. 1d.; wine (still), £41 5s.; wine (sparkling), £31 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £31 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £67 19s. 9d.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £125 11s.; cigars, £83 12s. 6d.; tea, £340 8s. 11d.; coffee, £7 6s. 9d.; coffee (raw), £15 8s.; sugar (unrefined), £5; rice, £22 14s. 3d.; dried fruits, £37 13s. 4d.; specific duty, £441 4s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £3; pilotage, Sydney, £17 19s. 8d.; excise on tobacco, £2 10s.; excise on beer, £262 3s. 6d. Total, £1951 17s. 10d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having held a very successful auction sale on Saturday afternoon, on the ground at Como, Illawarra Railway line, portion of a subdivision of the Holt-Sutherland Estate Land Company's property, being the residue of lease for the term of 99 years, the attendance of buyers being numerous and competition for the various lots submitted very spirited, the sale having to be brought to a termination at 5 o'clock in order to enable the company present to catch the return special train to Sydney. Sixty-one blocks of the subdivision were sold at ground rentals ranging from £39 to £1 10s. per block per annum.

STOCK SALES.

Frank Wyndham reports having sold 730 head of mixed cattle on account of A. A. Wright, Esq., at Muswellbrook, on Saturday last:—Best bullocks, 90s to 97s; steers, 82s 6d; speyed cows, 77s to 85s 6d; breeding cows, many of them old, 63s to 67s.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The open market rate for three months' bills is 1⅝ per cent.

Bar gold is quoted at 77s. 9½d., and bar silver at 3s. 8½d.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow the number of casks offered was 1400, of which 1300 casks were sold. The prices realised for mutton tallow, fine, was 27s. 3d., and for beef tallow, fine, 26s. An increased demand is likely to arise for Australasian tallow, owing to speculative movement for a rise. The market for candles is expected to go higher. For De Roubaix and Jenar's and leading brands the present quotation is 4¼d.

The sugar market is showing a general decline in prices. The spot quotation for German beet, 88 per cent., is 15s. per cwt. Stocks are becoming reduced.

The market for pig iron is inactive. No. 1 Scotch is quoted at 45s. 9d. per ton.

The English wheat market is weak in tone without quotable change in prices. The Continental markets are firm. The American market is dull. The spot quotation in New York of No. 2 red winter wheat is 90 cents. Australian wheat is quoted, ex warehouse, at 35s. per 496lb. Parcels on passage have been sold at 34s. For cargoes, new crop, sellers ask 34s.

Australian flour, fine, ex store, is quoted at 21s. per 280lb. Patent New Zealand flour, ex store, is quoted at 23s. per 280lb.

The tin market is inactive. The present quotation for Straits and Australian is £166 10s. per ton.

The copper market is showing a general decline. For Chilian the present quotation is £75 5s.

The market for Australian Government stocks is advancing with increased firmness. Victorian 5 per cent., 1894, January-July, 107¼; Victorian 4½ per cent., 1904, January-July, 110; Victorian inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 109¾; New South Wales

communications from the Premiers of Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia, intimating their willingness to join in sending an invitation to General Wolseley to visit Australia, to advise upon defence matters.

A PEARL has been found in Western Australia, weighing 180gr.

GREAT excitement has been created at Rosebarne, Western Australia, by the discovery of gold. The reefs are said to promise good results.

SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN is a candidate for the seat in the Victorian Assembly rendered vacant by the death of Mr. J. J. Madden.

THE wrecked vessel Edinburgh Castle was sold at Melbourne on Saturday for £520.

THE match between the representatives of the Sydney and Melbourne Universities was continued on the Association Cricket Ground at noon on Saturday. The Melbourne men went in for their first innings and scored 253, Mann contributing 110. The visitors being 177 behind the Sydney score (430) followed on, and at the call of time had lost three wickets for 30 runs.

AT St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday, the Centenary of the colony was celebrated by the holding of three services, all of which were largely attended. Lord and Lady Carrington were present in the afternoon, when an impressive discourse was delivered by the Primate. At the Roman Catholic Cathedral the service commemorated the opening of the Provincial Synod of Bishops. Special services were also conducted at most of the churches and places of public worship in the city.

THE works in connection with the contract for the south-coast railway from Beenleigh to Southport have been taken over by the Queensland Government.

AT the sitting of the Wesleyan Conference on Saturday a number of ministers unable longer to do full circuit work were made supernumeraries.

There is nothing remarkable in the fact that preparations for filling the vacancy in the representation of Newtown have begun so soon after the death of the member who last held the seat. Neither is there ground for complaint in the forwardness of the protectionists, from whose ranks volunteers for the coming contest are said to be stepping out eagerly. This party has claimed almost continuously, from the date of its defeat at the general election, to be truly representative of the opinion of the country, and it is a point of honour to make every possible effort to win each bye-election that may occur until the country is again appealed to. The late contest in Paddington showed, moreover, that there is a recognition, not only of the need to make every effort, but also of the importance of sacrificing personal considerations for the sake of the cause. It is true that Mr. ALLEN, by his persistence, rebelled against the discipline of party organisation, and incurred the nominal loss of the Union's formal support. But there is the fact that no protectionist candidate came forward to split his vote, and there is the very strong presumption that, whether Mr. ALLEN was considered a satisfactory candidate or an unsatisfactory one, the protectionists in Paddington voted for him almost to a man. It is by action of this sort that party victories are won, although this may not be the way to fill the House with men of high legislative capacity, or to elevate its standard. On the present occasion, although several protectionist candidates are spoken of, it is understood that they are all prepared to abide by the decision of their Union. Appearances, therefore, indicate that when the polling-day comes there will be only one protectionist candidate.

If the protectionists are likely to profit by the lessons taught at Paddington, will the freetraders also take them to heart, or will they again crowd as candidates to the poll, and muddle the representation of another constituency? We can only look for a repetition of the Paddington comedy if there be an exhibition of common sense on the one side and of stupidity on the other. The cause of free trade will again suffer if its claims are again thrust aside by self-conceit and self-assertion, and if the prominent issue of the day is obscured by the folly of men who vainly attempt to force into its place some side issue, which, however important it may be intrinsically, is for the time a side-issue and nothing more. The main issue at all elections now is—protection or free trade? Local optionists may deny it, but their denial will not alter the fact. Beings of superior intelligence, looking down as from the heights of Olympus upon the struggles of an inferior race, may regard the controversy with superfine contempt, but the fact remains. As long as the protectionists persevere in the prosecution of their purpose with singleness of aim, and a spirit of self-control, they will make this issue critical at the polls. The freetraders may be in the majority. We believe they are. But, if they allow their forces to be broken up, and their strength to be weakened by a division of aims, or if, in disgust at the shame and vulgarities of party strife, they think it better to laugh at the advocates of free trade than to risk the possibility of being identified with them in the support of the cause, the minority will prevail. Unless free trade be placed in the front of the contest by the men who believe in it, protection will be placed at the top of the polls by the men of one idea who are prepared to sink all other considerations that might possibly interfere with its chances of success.

Of course it should not be forgotten that whilst there is a main issue to be determined at the election, the electors are called upon to choose a representative who, when once seated, will have a voice and a vote upon every question that may be brought before Parliament. The freetraders would be false to their faith if they neglected to take proper measures for the return of a member who would promote and defend the cause of free trade. But they would be unfaithful to their country if they failed to recognise the duty of choosing a man of capacity, well qualified to uphold and raise the character of the Assembly, and to take a useful part in legislative work. An election cry is a very good thing, but it is not everything. In days long gone by representatives were chosen on the general ground of their trustworthiness and personal claims to confidence, rather than with any special reference to sharply-defined political issues. We work under a different theory now. In these days, to ignore special issues would be to destroy the meaning of a general election, and of bye-elections as well. But the new ideas are supplementary to the old ones; they do not supersede them. If it is necessary now to keep a vigilant eye upon special issues, it is as necessary as ever to look to personal character, to trustworthiness, to capacity for legislative work. In strict truth these things have now a greater measure of importance than they had before. The interest attaching to special issues may have a tendency to divert attention from those considerations of personal qualification which cannot be overlooked without danger to the public interest. Incompetent, untrustworthy, and (as lawmakers) worthless men may find a way into Parliament by fluency of speech in the repetition of a popular creed and the utterance of a popular cry. The colony has suffered from this in the past, and suffers still. Responsible Government is on its trial, and will always be undergoing a sharp trial as long as it is worked in a more or less mechanical and unintelligent way. We hear much about native industry and the manufactures of the colony. The most difficult manufacture that can be undertaken here is the construction of Parliaments on the double basis of personal qualification and political creed. It is to be feared that the work is too often done by the strength of mere impulse; and that there is too little of steady industry exhibited in it to ensure that it shall be done well.

The question of peace or war in Europe will find a solution when war breaks out. Until then there will be no room for anything but speculation and apprehension, in the midst of which even the best informed will only speak with a voice of uncertainty. Within the last few days, it is true, there have been official utterances of a pacific character. The EMPEROR of GERMANY has assured the Red Cross Societies that the peace of Europe would be preserved. The CZAR, in an address at Moscow, has expressed his firm hope that this year will be one of peace and prosperity. In these days personal influence counts for much, and the preservation of the lives and the maintenance of the health of half a dozen mostly aged men are factors in the problem. But there are other forces and influences at work; and although these have by unceasing vigilance and careful management been kept under control, they can neither be ignored nor is it possible to shut out of sight the fact that under slightly altered conditions they might become unmanageable.

Before the close of last year Lord SALISBURY, in a speech intended to quiet alarm, expressed the belief that every sovereign and ruler in the world was intensely desirous to maintain peace; but even he could not overlook the danger that might arise from gusts of passionate and ill-informed national feeling. This year opened with pacific assurances. The Russian press adopted a friendly tone towards Germany. The EMPEROR of AUSTRIA communicated to the EMPEROR of GERMANY the hope that a more settled state of affairs would shortly be brought about. These professions and those which have only just come under notice are in harmony with each other; but at the same time they are in conflict with the record of facts and the progress of events. Before the close of the year the Vienna correspondent of the *Times* remarked:—"It will not be readily believed in Austria-Hungary that Russia has brought into Poland 192 infantry battalions, 98 cavalry squadrons, and 64 batteries of artillery merely in the course of autumn manœuvres." And although explanations have been put forth to diminish the significance of these movements, it is to be remembered that somewhat similar explanations were offered when, in 1876, Russia was preparing for the passage of the Pruth, which took place the following year. But what is of more importance is that the movements of the Russian troops have, if we may credit the telegrams, been continued steadily until the present day. Before the year was a fortnight old, the alarm at Vienna, which had partially subsided, was revived by the steady massing of Russian troops on the Roumanian and Galician frontiers. According to the Austrian military press, the cavalry alone numbered 100,000. The Russian military authorities had previously announced that three divisions of infantry were shortly to be moved towards the Austrian frontier. The latest news reports concentration at Kieff, Odessa, and Kischineff, together with feverish activity in the Commissariat, Hospital, and Railway Departments in Poland, where the foreign merchants had been ordered to close their premises. It is sometimes contended that preparation for war is the preservative of peace. But that principle is not strong enough to bear an indefinite strain, and when warlike preparations do not merely consist of the organisation of forces and the collection of material, but involve strategic movements which would be executed if there were a settled intention to commence hostilities forthwith, it is not to be taken for granted that these movements are simply in the interests of peace. If they be interpreted as a counter-demonstration in answer to the formation of the alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy, the demonstration in itself is still rather in the nature of a challenge to war than an overture of peace. The alliance was regarded by some at its formation as a security for peace; but that view implied a belief that if the policy of the alliance were opposed to that of Russia the former must prevail. The Russian demonstration, if it be considered a demonstration only, and not a direct preparation for actual war, would still mean that Russia is determined to follow out her own policy to the end; and it would be something like a miracle if that determination were executed by peaceful means.

Who is to be master in Bulgaria? There is only one way in which that question can be answered to the satisfaction of Russia, and that is the full restoration of Russian influence, if not the direct establishment of Russian control. Nothing could more effectually thwart the traditional policy of Russia than the growth of a strong and independent nationality in the Balkan States, under the encouragement and support of Austria-Hungary. This would be to build a wall across the Russian path, to cause a sacrifice of nearly all that was won in the struggle of 1877-8. The whole course of events since the restoration of peace contradicts the supposition that Russia will consent to that sacrifice. The union of Eastern Roumelia with Bulgaria, under Prince ALEXANDER, was a heavy blow to Russian interests; but by Russian influence the man who effected it was politically destroyed. The consolidation of the union and the development of united Bulgaria under Prince FERDINAND would be a heavier blow. The formation of the new Alliance, and the indications in the speech of the Italian PREMIER and elsewhere that its disposition would be to tolerate, if not encourage, this, give the clue to the recent military movements of Russia, whatever their issue may be. These movements point to the removal of Prince FERDINAND, either by diplomacy or by the force of arms. Meanwhile the PRINCE has himself declared to the garrison of Sofia that he is prepared to die for his country.

The question whether there will be peace or war appears to depend upon the other question whether the Alliance will support Prince FERDINAND at any risk, or yield to Russian demands. There are indications that Germany is distrusted in Hungary. The German policy is one of pure self-interest. The great aim of Germany is to prevent an alliance between Russia and France. The legality of Prince FERDINAND'S election has not been admitted either by Germany or France, both Powers holding that the Treaty of Berlin provided for Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia as separate States, and does not cover their united action in electing a ruler for both. If probabilities seemed to show that German interests would be best served by throwing Prince FERDINAND overboard, overboard he would be thrown. But if he is disposed to fight for his position, would the allied Powers quietly look on while he was being crushed?

The telegrams indicate a desire on the part of Russia, whilst preparing for the use of force, to reach her ends, if it be possible, without the outbreak of a general war. Thus there has been a talk in the German Press about the removal of Prince FERDINAND by the Powers. An impression prevailed rather more than a week ago that Russia was about to formulate fresh proposals in regard to the Bulgarian question. Since then there have been expectations of a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Berlin Treaty. And the last news is that Russia desires a mandate from the Powers to restore order in Bulgaria if Prince FERDINAND should refuse to withdraw. The restoration of order there means the establishment of Russian authority and rule. This is clear from the demand that, pending the appointment of a Russian nominee to the throne, a Russian regent shall hold control. The inference is that if these proposals are not accepted by the Powers, Russia will deal alone with Bulgaria, as she dealt alone with Turkey ten years ago. In that case the question would be whether the three allied Powers would interfere, or whether the influence of Germany—anxious to avoid throwing Russia into the arms of France—would be sufficient to ensure the localisation of the war.

The cycling case heard on Friday at the Water Police Court was, we think, the first of the kind decided in the colony. Considering the grossness and the unprovoked character of the offence, the penalty inflicted was a very light one; but the object of the complainant was not to inflict severe punishment. It was rather to obtain a declaration of principle, and to hold out a warning; and the decision of the magistrate is enough for that. It will now be understood that cyclists are entitled to the use of the public roads, and that, so long as they observe the rules of the road, drivers of vehicles and riders on horseback will interfere with them at their peril. In this case the cyclist was on his right side, and only three yards from the kerb in a road about 20 yards' wide. Defendant, a milkman, drove up from behind, and instead of passing him as he would have passed any ordinary carriage, threatened to drive over him, and came so close that he had to dismount. The defendant's horse, indeed, kicked one of the wheels of the bicycle. The magistrate held that a bicycle is a carriage within the meaning of the Act, and convicted the defendant of improper driving. If this is the first case of the kind here, it has followed precedents in England, where the rights of cyclists to a legitimate use of the public highways have been well established. This, point, however, was not reached there without an effort, and one of the reasons which first led the "wheelmen" of England to organise themselves was the need for union in defence against prejudiced interference. Some of the rustic cyclists in their country tours encountered opposition which appeared to be animated by a spirit of either malice or superstition. Men have been known to rush out, and thrust a staff through a wheel, with disastrous results to the machine, and imminent danger to the rider. And here drivers have been known, either in horseplay or in mischief, to bore against a harmless cyclist until he had to choose between a hasty dismount or a fall over a heap of road metal. It is well for all parties interested to know that proceedings like these may bring them into trouble. Of course, while cyclists have their rights on the road, they have their corresponding obligations—a fact of which some of them occasionally appear to be forgetful. They are protected by the law when they obey it; but they, like horsemen and horse-drivers, are liable to be punished by the law if they transgress it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE statue of the Queen will be unveiled by the Hon. Lady Carrington at noon to-morrow. The official programme for the ceremony, as well as those relating to the dedication of the Centennial Park and the laying of the foundation-stone of the new Houses of Parliament, appear in our advertising columns.

AT the invitation of the Postmaster-General the members of the Intercolonial Postal Conference took a trip round the harbour on Saturday in a launch which had been placed at their disposal by the Government. They left Circular Quay about noon, and returned shortly before 4 o'clock. In the evening, the Victorian and South Australian delegates left for the Blue Mountains, where they stayed over Sunday. The permanent heads of the postal departments of the various colonies who are in attendance at the meetings of the Intercolonial Postal Conference met on Saturday forenoon for the purpose of drawing up a report to be submitted to the Ministerial representatives upon the subjects which the conference is likely to deal with this week. These, as we have already indicated, relate to the establishment of an inland parcels post, the extension of the postal-note system to the various colonies, uniform postal regulations, the adoption of a federal stamp, the reduction of inland postages, and the assimilation of the intercolonial postal rates. The sitting was a short one, the members rising at noon to join the excursion down the harbour arranged for by Mr. Roberts. Nothing definite was done regarding any of the questions, but a meeting will be held this morning preparatory to the sitting of the conference, at which a report upon some of the matters to be discussed will probably be drawn up. Sir William Fitzherbert, delegate from New Zealand to the Postal Conference, accompanied by Mr. Gray, secretary to the Post Office, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Mararoa. The visitors were met at the wharf by Mr. C. J. Roberts, Postmaster-General, and by Mr. Lambton, secretary to the Post Office.

SIR HENRY PARKES has in his possession a large engraving, which was published in America, of the memorable act of President Lincoln informing his Cabinet that he had determined to liberate the slaves. That engraving he offered to lend to Mr. Newman, of Oxford-street, to be photographed, and the offer was accepted. The work has been executed, and the Premier on Saturday received from the artist a copy of the picture produced by Mr. Newman. It is a striking specimen of photographic art as produced from an engraving. It has all the freshness and distinctness of outline that could be expected to characterise a photograph taken from life. It represents Mr. Lincoln as having just read his proposed proclamation, of which his Ministers had up till then no knowledge whatever. Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, is sitting with a look of perfect amazement. Mr. Gideon Welles on the opposite side of the table looks with equal astonishment. Mr. Edward Bates at the foot of the table, has the appearance of one who cannot credit his ears. Mr. Chase is standing up on the left hand of the President with his arms folded, and apparently equally surprised, while Mr. Stanton sits in his chair, with the same speechless look upon him. Two of the other members of the Cabinet—Mr. Caleb Smith and Mr. Blair—stand on the opposite side of the table to Mr. Seward, apparently looking into space. The circumstances are that Lincoln, without any previous intimation to them, had just told them that he had called them together, not to advise him, but to inform them that he had determined to liberate the slaves, and that he had just prepared the proclamation which he held in his hands. The picture is admirable.

SIR HENRY PARKES has during the past few days received many letters of congratulation upon the honour of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.) having been conferred upon him. It is a somewhat significant fact that the new honour must have been conferred about a month after the Secretary of State for the Colonies received from his Excellency the Governor the official report, which Lord Carrington was bound to send, of Sir Henry Parkes having assigned his estate.

IT will be remembered that a week ago the section of the Northern railway from Teatherfield to Wallangarra was thrown open for traffic, thus completing the through connection by railway between Sydney and Brisbane. The first portion of a description of the new route, by a representative of this journal, who recently travelled over the line, will be found in another portion of the present issue.

AN interesting feature in the morning service at St. Philip's, Church-hill, yesterday, was the exhibition by the preacher (the incumbent) during his sermon of the Bible brought out by the chaplain (the Rev. R. Johnson) and the first body of colonists to New South Wales in 1788. At the evening service, when the Primate preached to a very large congregation, the original Bible and prayer book were used.

YESTERDAY, being eCntennial Sunday, was celebrated with due solemnity at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Four services were given—the Communion service at 8 a.m., and choral services at 11 a.m., 3.15 and 7.30 p.m. The Bishop of Auckland preached at 11 o'clock, the Primate in the afternoon, and the Bishop of Riverina in the evening. At the afternoon service the church was crowded, and the musical portion of the service was very good.

A SPECIAL religious service was held at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday, morning, in celebration of the centenary of the colony, and also to mark the formal opening of the Provincial Synod of Bishops. The proceedings were commenced by a procession of prelates and priests. This was followed by Pontifical High Mass, at which Cardinal Moran presided, and Archbishop Reynolds, of Adelaide, officiated. Subsequently a sermon was preached by Archbishop Carr, of Melbourne. Mr. Delany's new mass was also performed by a choir numbering more than 100 voices. The service was attended by a very large assemblage of people.

THE pilot steamer Captain Cook returned to port yesterday, after an unsuccessful search along the coast northward, thence to Lord Howe Island, for the missing boat containing the remainder of the crew of the American ship John T. Berry, which was burnt at sea. The Captain Cook, under the command of Captain Creer, took her departure at 4 p.m. on Tuesday for Newcastle, where she arrived and filled up with bunker coal. No trace of any wreckage or boat was seen on the way down. A start was made from Newcastle next day, and a search was made to the northward in the direction of Port Stephens, when a course was shaped for Lord Howe Island, the first portion being a little to north, and then the Captain Cook bore down on the island. A thorough search was made, and, unfortunately, without the consummation of the desired object. Lord Howe Island was reached at 10.30 a.m. on Friday. Captain Creer immediately put himself into communication with the inhabitants, but could gain no tidings of the missing boat. The weather was fine, and had been so for some days, and had any boat made the island, a landing could have been effected without any difficulty. Some of the inhabitants ascended Mount Lidburg, which attains an altitude of 3000ft. above the level of the sea, and from the summit of which a long distance can be traversed by the aid of a telescope. The only object seen from Mount Lidburg was what appeared to be a floating spar, which was the only indication of any wreckage. Nothing had floated ashore indicative of a wreck. Captain Creer having satisfied himself that the missing boat had not reached the island returned to Sydney. Lord Howe Island was left at 2.30 p.m. on the 20th instant, and the port was made yesterday. Captain Creer on the run home came a different course to that taken when going; but with the same result. The weather on the run from Sydney was portion of the time heavy from N.E., with a strong southerly sea and wind on the return, but on the whole the weather was very favourable for making a search. The inhabitants at Lord Howe Island were all in good health.

MR. H. H. LANG, the produce manager of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company for the last five years, and who is now on the eve of taking a responsible position in Newcastle, was on Wednesday evening entertained at dinner at Baumann's Café by the wool-brokers and others interested in the trade. Mr. H. Austin presided, and proposed the health of their guest, of whom the Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., also spoke in complimentary terms. Mr. Lang acknowledged the toast, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

THE annual picnic of the employés of Messrs. David Jones and Company was held on Saturday afternoon, at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita Point, Parramatta River. The pleasant cool weather rendered the trip to the grounds by the steamer Courier a very enjoyable one. On landing at the gardens, a number of the excursionists engaged in dancing in the pavilion, while others were actors and spectators respectively in an excellent programme of sports, which was held during the afternoon. At 6 p.m. the company sat down to a banquet, at which Mr. Edward Lloyd Jones presided. The other members of the firm present were Messrs. William Newman and John Pomeroy. There was very little speechmaking and but few toasts, the most important of which were "The Firm of Messrs. David Jones and Co." "Heads of Departments," &c. Dancing was resumed after the banquet and continued till about 8 o'clock, when a start was made for Sydney, the journey being enlivened by vocal and instrumental music.

WITH reference to our correspondent's complaint in Saturday's issue that not the "slightest information" had been published to guide the public in posting for the northern districts since the introduction of the new railway time-table, we find that several notices have appeared on the subject, showing that mails for Newcastle, Wallsend, East Maitland, West Maitland, and Singleton close at the General Post Office at 9.30 a.m. For places on the railway line between Newcastle and Tamworth, and on branch mail lines this side of Tamworth, except Castle Mountain, Fairview, Worrah Ridge, Colly Blue, Spring Ridge, Goran Lake, &c., 9.30 p.m. For places on and about the North-Western Railway line, Werris Creek, and Narrabri, and mail lines from Narrabri, Moree, Walgett, Mungundi, &c., mails close Monday to Friday 3.30 p.m., and Saturday 9.30 p.m.

IN reference to Mr. R. J. H. Knapp, and some remarks made in an article signed Tover J in this journal, Mr. W. T. Stanton writes to say that in justice to Mr. Knapp and the writer he thinks he should plainly state that to his knowledge Mr. Knapp did not know of the advertisement referring to his services being gratuitous to the Bulli and Ly-ee-Moon funds. It occurred thus: Mr. Knapp being asked at a meeting held at Paddington Council-chambers if he received any emolument for his services, replied in terms akin to the advertisement, which was drafted by Mr. Stanton and colleague as hon. secretaries, and printed at their request, the matters in connection with his return being in their hands.

"NORTH WILLOUGHBY" writes calling attention to some of the grievances in that locality. Our correspondent says:—"Years have sunk sums of money in making its roads, but such mains as are the result within the bounds of the borough prove the amount so expended to be unaccountable, and serve to question the prudence of ratepayers who have foolishly entrusted their means of progress and corresponding benefit to a local municipal board which has hitherto directed these matters. Efforts have been made many times to expedite the delivery of letters, the loitering, dilatoriness, and arrangement of which have but recently gathered fresh matter for complaint. A local post-office has been long in the place, and in a central spot, but North Willoughby is condemned to depend upon the caprice of St. Leonards; and so it is worse off than before, and the local office is now deprived almost wholly of any usefulness." Our correspondent also complains of the disposal of nightsoil sent from St. Leonards to the detriment of the health of the inhabitants, and asks protection from the Government in this matter.

AT about a quarter past 9 o'clock last night a motor, attached to a tram returning from Waverley to the yards at Bridge-street, suddenly and without any warning left the rails, just as it had begun to ascend the incline, in Hunter-street, at the place where the line takes a sweeping curve, almost opposite the waiting-room. The motor, No. 21, in charge of Driver W. Fountain, and Fireman Allan Hopper, and having three cars fairly well filled with passengers in its rear, was travelling at the customary rate of speed adopted by drivers in rounding the curve, and when in front of the large gas lamp that is fixed in the centre of Hunter-street the bogie wheels of the engine failed to grip the rails, with the result that the motor was thrown almost transversely across the permanent way, and the front pair of wheels belonging to the foremost carriage were crossed over the rails. Information of the mishap was despatched to the yards, and an engine was sent to take the place of the one that had become disabled, and with its aid and the assistance of another motor attached to the hindmost car the wheels belonging to the carriage that had left the line were backed into position, and the tram resumed its journey to the terminus. After a delay of about seven minutes, during which the ingoing traffic was blocked, but the traffic outwards was in no way interfered with, the disabled motor was relegated to a position on the northern side of Hunter-street until the last tram for the suburbs had passed, when an attempt was to have been made to replace it on the line. No reason is assigned for the mishap except that the rails, consequent upon the constant friction at that particular bend, are very much worn, and the bogie wheels of the motor, perhaps not being exactly on the balance, failed to obtain a sufficient grip to enable the engine to successfully round the curve. None of the passengers were injured, or in any way shaken, although some of the ladies in the first carriage were a little terrified.

A YOUNG man named John Richard Radcliffe, who was in the employ of Mr. Gibbins, of Arncliffe, was drowned whilst bathing in a waterhole at Bexley on the 20th instant.

AT about half-past 11 o'clock on Saturday morning last William Bishop, 77 years of age, residing with his daughter-in-law at Moorefields, was found drowned in an open tank situated in a paddock about thirty yards from his home. There was a depth of water measuring about seven and a-half feet in the tank, and the body of the deceased was discovered by his daughter-in-law, who, upon approaching the tank, saw his hat floating on the surface of the water. The body was shortly afterwards recovered, and Dr. Jones, of Ashfield, who was summoned to view it, pronounced life extinct. A report of the occurrence has been forwarded to the coroner.

THE following cases were admitted to the Sydney hospital for treatment since Saturday last:—Alfred Lawless, 24, labourer, residing at Grove-street, Camperdown, suffering from a small lacerated wound of the scalp, which he received through falling down in a fit in York-street. Robert Edwards, 30, bootmaker, complaining of a sprained ankle, which he sustained through treading on a piece of orange peel, which caused him to fall on one of the footwalks in the Domain. Patrick O'Connor, seaman, residing at No. 32, Harrington-street, suffering from a contused wound over the left eye, and a fracture of the outer table of the bone, consequent upon his having been struck with a piece of blue metal.

IN Mr. J. Armstrong's letter, which appeared in Saturday's issue, "Loddan" should read "Lochlan," and "Welangang" should read "Welaregang."

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

REPORTED FORCED RUSSIAN LOAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

It is reported that Russia has issued a forced loan.

It is persistently rumoured that Russia is urging that in lieu of the payment of the Turkish War indemnity, Turkey shall cede Erzeroum to Russia.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FURTHER ARRESTS OF HOME RULERS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Mr. Alexander Blaine, M.P. for South Armagh, and Father Macfadden, of Gweedore, have been arrested for advocating the carrying out of the "plan of campaign."

JAN 21.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P. for Monaghan, has been arrested for using language inciting tenants to resist evictions.

RELEASE OF MR. WM. O'BRIEN.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., who was imprisoned in Tullamore Gaol for using language inciting men to resist a process of law at Mitchellstown, has been released.

JAN. 21.

Mr. O'Brien has been accorded ovations by the Nationalists of Tullamore and Dublin. He declares that Mr. Balfour, by the course of treatment to which he (Mr. O'Brien) was subjected when in prison, intended to murder him.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

THE CONSULAR DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The dispute between France and Italy in connection with the alleged breach of consular privileges by a magistrate at Florence has been amicably settled. The French Consul at Florence and the magistrate concerned in the dispute were censured by their respective Governments.

INTERCOLONIAL VISITORS TO THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Sir W. C. F. Robinson arrived from Adelaide on Saturday morning. He will proceed to Sydney with the other Governors by the special train leaving at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The list of passengers by the special leaving Melbourne on Monday, at 11.35 a.m., includes the following representatives of the Victorian Parliament:—Messrs. Gillies, Deakin, Pearson, Cuthbert, D. M. Davies, Thornley, Graves, C. Young, Pierce, M'Intyre, Highett, J. Harris, Bailes, L. L. Smith, Donaghey, A. Young, and Gardiner. The party from South Australia will consist of the following:—The Premier and Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, Messrs. Murray, Glynn, Mattinson, Tarlton, Bews, Sir E. T. Smith, Sir J. Downer. Messrs. Moore and Conway are expected from Tasmania, and eight members of the Western Australian Legislative Council. The party will also include ten members of the Melbourne Corporation, nine members of the Adelaide Corporation, Sir H. Wrenfordsley, and the Rev. W. Ross, moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly.

A special excursion train left on Saturday morning for Sydney, with 38 first-class and 17 second-class passengers booked in Melbourne. In addition, there were 30 to 40 who had arrived by ordinary train from Adelaide.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HER MAJESTY AND THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

Her Majesty the Queen, who shortly proceeds on a visit to Florence, will receive M. Sadi-Carnot, President of the French Republic, at the British Embassy, while passing through Paris.

THE RESIGNATION OF LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The statement that Rear-Admiral Tryon, C.B., had been appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty, in succession to Lord Charles Beresford, who resigned, has been contradicted.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL CASE.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Tearle v. Edols has been sustained, with costs.

[This was a special case under the Land Act. The effect of the decision of the Supreme Court of New South Wales was, that forfeited selections within the leasehold area of a run are not open to selection. This ruling has therefore been set aside by the decision of the Privy Council.]

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The representatives of the Orient Steam Navigation Company will sign the mail contract on Monday.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

M. Tirard, the French Premier, has refused to sanction the lottery scheme proposed by M. de Lesseps as a means of raising funds for the completion of the Panama Canal.

DEATH OF AN OXFORD OARSMAN.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Mr. Hector Maclean, a well-known oarsman, who rowed for Oxford in the last University boatrace, is dead.

THE ANGERONA-ORONTES COLLISION.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The Admiralty has held a court of inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision which occurred about 12 months ago off Wollongong, between the ships Angerona, bound from Liverpool to Sydney, and the Orontes, outward bound for London. The court were of opinion that the Angerona was responsible for the collision.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The Western Australian Land and Investment Company has placed £300,000 worth of debentures upon the market. One half the sum required has already been applied for.

THE POPE AND AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Bishop Moore, of Ballarat, has had a private audience of the Pope for the purpose of presenting an address of congratulation from the Australian hierarchy on the occasion of the jubilee of the Pope's admission to the priesthood. His Holiness made minute inquiries respecting the condition of the Roman Catholics in Australia. He also asked for information in reference to the material progress of the colonies, and the working of the system of self-government.

LICENSES REFUSED TO ENGLISH JOCKEYS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The Jockey Club has refused licenses to the well-known jockeys Charles Wood and George Barrett, on the ground that they had been guilty of unfair riding.

GOLD-MINING IN NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The prospectus of the Bluespur Gold-mining Company, New Zealand, will shortly be issued. The capital of the company is fixed at £130,000.

COPPER-MINING IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The Palmerston Copper-mining Company, with a capital of £100,000, has been registered.

NEW TORPEDO INSTRUCTOR FOR VICTORIA.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Lieutenant Heath, the new instructor for the Victorian torpedo service, will sail for Melbourne by the R.M.S. Carthage.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The Belgian Government offers to introduce a system of equivalents as a means of abolishing the sugar bounties.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The Crown Prince of Germany has so far improved in health that he is able to go out driving.

THE BELFAST ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen addressed the electors of Belfast at Port Fairy on Saturday night as a candidate for the seat in the Assembly vacated by the death of Mr. J. J. Madden. He spoke at length on current politics, and said that if elected he would sit in opposition. Speaking of the Federal Council, he contended that while New South Wales, South Australia, and New Zealand stood aloof, it would be a helpless object. Politicians in Victoria will have to hark back and conciliate the public men of New South Wales and South Australia if the Federal Council is to become a fact. He advocated a separate grant to the Roman Catholic schools. It is understood that Sir Bryan will very likely be returned unopposed, since Mr. Donnelly, who was announced as an opponent, withdrew from the contest on Saturday night.

MESSRS. DIBBS AND GARVAN AT MUDGEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, SATURDAY.

Messrs. Dibbs and Garvan, M.s.L.A., were banqueted here last evening, a large company of representative residents being present. Later on they addressed an audience of 600 in the Town Hall. The meeting was most orderly.

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.—Grey, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil or grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out; strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp.—[ADV

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Premier has received a communication from the Premiers of Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia, intimating the willingness of their respective Governments to join in sending an invitation to Lord Wolseley to visit Australia to advise as to the best methods of repelling hostile attacks.

Mr. H. A. Harwood, president of the Trades Hall Council, has been appointed its representative at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the New Trades Hall in Sydney, on the 28th instant.

A burglary, accompanied with violence, occurred early this morning on the premises of Vincent Antonio, marine store dealer, in Carlton. Two men entered the house presumably to rob a safe containing valuables in the bedroom. They were searching for the keys, when Mrs. Antonio awoke and surprised them. One escaped, but the other was intercepted by Mrs. Antonio, who seized a jemmy which he carried. A violent struggle ensued, ending in the woman receiving a blow which split her upper lip. She miraculously escaped other blows viciously aimed at her head. The burglar made his escape.

The body of W. G. Gifford, steward of the Wenderouree, was found to-day washed ashore at St. Kilda. A verdict of found drowned was returned. There was no evidence to show how he got into the sea.

About midnight on Saturday the steamer Beeswing, while lying at the Williamstown pier, was discovered on fire. John Thomas, of the steamer Excelsior, made his way with a hose through the suffocating smoke into the stoke-hole, and extinguished the flames, which were amongst a lot of cotton waste. The damage was only slight. Thomas afterwards became very ill from the effects of the flames.

The late Mr. Holmes, of Malvern, formerly of Sandhurst, has made the largest bequest to the Bendigo Hospital which that institution has ever received. The value of the bequest is stated to be £40,000.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Governor left Southport in the Government steamer Lucinda at 2 o'clock this morning for Sydney.

Mr. Hodgkinson, Minister for Mines and Works, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Henderson, Government hydraulic engineer, left on Saturday morning on a tour to the northern goldfields as far as Croydon. He is expected to be absent for two months.

A hot westerly wind was blowing on Saturday morning, the heat being the most intense experienced this summer. The thermometer registered 104° in the shade.

Matters in connection with Geo. Bashford's contract for the South Coast railway, from Beenleigh to Southport, have not been proceeding satisfactorily for some time past, in consequence of which the Government on Friday took possession of the works, and they will now be carried on under the direction of Mr. Raff, the district engineer, under the authority of the Minister for Railways.

Henry Ahlers, proprietor of the Prince of Wales Hotel, at Maytown, during a struggle with a Chinese cook yesterday morning, was stabbed in four places in the right breast, side, and knee. The Chinaman had a chopper ready to finish his victim when he was arrested. Ahlers is in a critical condition.

Warden Morey, having received instructions to eject Chinamen off the Clermont goldfield, has applied for a reinforcement of six mounted troopers. Some difficulty is anticipated, as there are 151 Chinese to be ejected.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

In response to the request of the South Australian Government, the Minister for Lands in Tasmania expresses regret that M. Thurean, Government Geologist, cannot be spared, after his leave expires, to report upon the auriferous country in this colony, as there are urgent calls upon him in his own colony.

The War Office has presented the South Australian Government with the exhibits which were in the armament hall of the Jubilee Exhibition, consisting of rifles from the earliest dates, cases containing fuses, tubes, and primers; and also various kinds of gunpowder and explosives, as well as models. A reservation is made that if required they are to be loaned to the other colonies for exhibition purposes. The exhibits have been carefully packed by the Permanent Force. It is expected they will form a pleasant feature at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Secretary of State's despatch in reply to the resolution of the Legislature in favour of responsible government did not arrive by the Lusitania, but is expected by the P. and O. steamer due at Albany next Wednesday.

Yesterday a severe storm visited some parts of the eastern district. About 14ft. of the embankment on the branch line of railway from Spencer's Brook to Northam was washed away.

During the storm the Wesleyan manse at York was struck by lightning. The mantelpiece was torn right away from the wall, though the building generally was only slightly damaged. The Rev. Mr. Bird and his wife, with several visitors, were on the verandah at the time, but they escaped injury.

A telegraphic despatch has been received from the Secretary of State, stating that the Broome-Onslow official difficulty will be referred to the committee of the Privy Council.

TASMANIA.

HOBART Sunday.

Sir Robert Dobson has been appointed Acting-Governor during the absence of Sir R. G. Hamilton in Sydney. The Attorney-General proceeds to Sydney to-morrow.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Sunday.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express, on Saturday): Walford, J. S. Beaumont, J. M'Culloch, Mrs. P. Macintosh, Miss C. Thompson, A. H. Fraser, Tuft, J. Gill, Mrs. Bundock, Miss A. Bundock, T. Brunton, W. F. Boreman, Miss Burns, D. J. Ham, John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts and child, Ashton, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Snooks, Hale, Symmons, A. Beveridge, W. Blackwell, Jackson, M. J. Sibley, Pearson, Davis, Martin, G. R. Rudd, S. H. Hancock, Colonel Bingham, Major Primrose, Miss N. Rees Jones, Miss Forbes, A. J. Spawn, Hainsberg, Gatenby, Rev. J. Fay, J. A. Cameron, Ash, Mrs. Fewley, D. J. Thomas, J. Numashena, Kanematsu, Fusaziro.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Saturday): Mrs. Jones, Miss Clothier and 3 children, Miss Warren and 2 children, Miss L. Flanagan, Miss Barr, W. Carle, F. Gray, Miss Thompson, R. L. Roberts, Culverson.

For Sydney (by special on Saturday): Miss Taylor, Miss Therold, Miss E. Therold, Miss Logan, Messrs. Turner, R. Davis, P. Foyle, A. M'Pherson, Wilson, Bell, Davison, Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gruenert, J. Day, Laird, G. Frere, Smith, Johnson, Eastern, Suburban Band of Adelaide (21), Mr. Henderson, G. Cooper, Major Pollard, J. Williamson, Murray, H. O'Brien, P. Powell, D. Lynch, J. Buncle, G. Gibbons, J. B. Gardiner, John Cane, Kennedy, D. Walker, Graham, J. Fitzgerald, A. Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. Bethell, Mrs. Cass, Tenboruk, Neild, Mrs. Richardson Carlton, E. Pert, H. Price, J. Guilfoyle, J. Feistead, W. Moore, G. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Easterby, Mrs. Sutherland Leigh, Mrs. Mears Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, R. Kemp, Mrs. Walker, Miss Robinson, Mrs. T. Wilcox, Mrs. C. A. Hume, Mrs. Wrangham and family, Mrs. Broney, Mrs. Kernan, Miss Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry and family, W. H. Hoyle, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Hicks, Master Hicks, Pestell, Miss Wyatt, Miss Smith, Miss Gillies, Newham, Harris, Allan, Whittock, Carter, Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, C. Whittaker, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Ashwin, Mrs. Richard, Miss Lansbury, Mrs. F. A. Ridout, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Gleeson, Kennelly, T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Broom.

For Sydney (on Sunday): Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Foy, J. Remington, Mackenzie, J. Cameron, J. W. Smith, W. Shields, J. Walford, R. H. White, C. A. Brown, E. Bray, A. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy, W. Geappen, A. W. Fernee, G. Fernee.

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney: Macdonald, Paterson, M.L.C., Jno. Stevenson, S. W. Brooks, A. J. M'Master, S. Grimes, H. Wakefield, C. Lumley Hill, Field, W. Allen, J. F. Buckland, M.L.A., Mayor Hipwood, Mrs. R. R. Dutton 2 children and servant, Miss Poole, W. J. Boys, Alderman Warry, P. K. Gordon, Justice and Mrs. Cooper, Alex. Mathieson, C. E. Heffernay, W. H. Murrell, Geo. Kermode, L. Krake, jun., Miss Whitton, H. Brennand, Mrs. Herbert, Miss Mare, Wm. Hannan, Wm. Allison, P. Tweedie, Amosfield, French.

For Brisbane: F. W. Eaton.

THE WRECK OF THE EDINBURG CASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The wreck of the Edinburgh Castle was sold by auction yesterday for £520, the purchaser being Mr. Hugh Thomson. The latest telegram states that the sea brought in by the westerly gale drove the vessel higher on the shore on Friday night, so alarming the mate and men on board that they burnt signals of distress. The rocket apparatus was used but failed. At daybreak the men were seen preparing to swim through the surf, but they were warned of the danger. The rocket apparatus was again tried, this time with success, and the men were brought ashore. The vessel has broken her back and settled down, only the bow and stern being visible. There is no chance of recovering anything from her.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The Braidwood Pastoral and Agricultural Society has issued a programme for the show on March 9. Upwards of £127 will be given in prizes.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

At a public meeting last night the Camden Volunteer Corps was allowed to become defunct. It was decided to form a rifle company in its stead.

To-day Richard Stapleton was charged with stealing three sheep, the property of J. T. Burcher. The defendant was committed to take his trial at the coming Quarter Sessions at Campbelltown in February next.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

Arrangements have been concluded for a match with Vernon's English cricketers on February 7 and 8.

KATOOMBA, Saturday.

John White, about 50 years of age, was found with his throat cut near The Screens this morning. He was seen about the township on Wednesday last, when he was in search of work as a miner. He seems to have been dead two days or more. The body was removed to Fryer's Family Hotel to await an inquest. Deceased was an old Wallsend miner, and is believed to have left a family at Newcastle. It is surmised that it is a case of suicide.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

The grape crops in the district will be a complete failure, as the result of the recent hailstorm and blight.

The various Protestant denominations will unite in a service in the Town-hall here on Anniversary Day.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The Mayor has left for Sydney to attend the Centennial Banquet.

A trial shipment of frozen meat and fruit was sent by the Electra on Friday.

The Colonial Sugar Company's mill at Broadwater will finish crushing in February, which makes seven months' work.

The total land revenue here for the past 12 months was £14,509.

The thermometer in the shade averaged 98° during the week. Rain is wanted.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The bush fires are extending southwards.

A large number of residents are leaving for the Sydney centenary celebrations.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

A public meeting was held at Islington last night, the Mayor of Wickham in the chair, respecting the tramway through Wickham to Waratah. Resolutions were passed requesting the Government to proceed with the tramline as surveyed.

SUNDAY.

Three large waterspouts were seen off Red Head about 6 o'clock. One burst with a great noise half an hour afterwards.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

Mr. Atkinson Price delivered a lecture in the School of Arts this evening on the subject of "Political Development in New South Wales." There was a very large attendance, and the lecturer touched upon most of the political topics at present agitating the public mind, his remarks being loudly and frequently applauded. Mr. Price has been requested to deliver his lecture in Morpeth, and has consented to give an address in that town on Tuesday evening.

TEMORA, Saturday.

Bush fires are appearing in all directions. James Stewart, a selector on the Barmedman-road has been burnt out. Half of West's selection has been burnt.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

An attractive moonlight concert was given in the grounds of St. Mary's parsonage last evening in aid of St. Mary's Church debt. A large audience assembled. The grounds were lighted in an effective manner with Chinese lanterns, while gas jets were modulated by white and coloured globes. The regimental Band played various selections, and a programme of solos, duets, and choruses were rendered by local singers and visitors from Newcastle and Sydney. The concert was a decided success, and the object for which it was held will be materially aided.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

General dissatisfaction is expressed at the maximum rates imposed by the Government on stock depastured throughout the colony during the present pastoral year. Mr. T. M. Barnes, secretary of the Wilcannia Pastoral Protection Association, left for Sydney via Broken Hill on Tuesday last. It is understood his visit is connected with the association business.

The steamer Cato left up stream for Bourke. The Saddler passed Tilpa down. The Emma passed Menindie down stream. The river levels are Mungindi, 6ft. 6in.; Mogil, 12ft.; Barwon, at Walgett, 14ft. 4in.; Namoi, 6ft. 6in.; Brewarrina, 7ft.; Goodooga, low; Bourke, 8ft. 10in. Louth, 5ft.; Tilpa, 10ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 9ft. 1in.; Menindie, 10ft. 8in.; Pooncarie, 11ft. 5in.; Wentworth, 19ft. Thus it will be seen that while there is a fall at the higher stations, there is still a large quantity of water to come down which will keep the river at navigation level for another period.

THE VISIT OF THE RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICERS TO NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The manager of the Lambton Colliery, Mr. T. Croudace, received the Russian Grand Duke Michaelovitch and visitors yesterday at the tunnel's mouth, and showed them all over the mine. The party were highly pleased. They then proceeded to the manager's house, and partook of champagne and other refreshments. The health of the grand-duke was honoured, and acknowledged by him in a very pleasant manner. Shortly after the party returned to the Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle. After luncheon the Duke and party went up the river to Tomago with Captain Newton, harbourmaster, in his launch the Barossa, and enjoyed the trip very much. A visit of consuls and consular agents was to have been paid to the Duke and captain, but it fell through. Nothing was done in the evening, and the corvette Rynda left for Sydney at 11.45 a.m. to-day.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

DUBBO, Saturday.

The following stock were trucked this morning:—19 young Devon bulls, from Goulburn to Ardock Station, Queensland; 1200 very prime wethers, Peacock owner; 400 fat wethers, Lees Dandaloo owner; 60 prime bullocks, Palmer owner, Dubbo; 200 fat bullocks passed through yesterday, for Bathurst.

A Natural Aperient.—Eno's "Fruit" Salt.—An unsolicited testimonial. A gentleman who is now above 80 years of age writes:—"I have for a long time used Eno's 'Fruit Salt'; I have found it an effective yet gentle aperient, very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits especially; such exercise not the limbs, but the brain, and frequently require to assist nature without has arduous force. It acts according to the quantity taken, either as a refreshing medicine or as a cooling and refreshing drink; and I am convinced that it does not weaken when it stimulates."—[Adve.]

Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N.S.W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, [overleaf for 28.—[Adve.]

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The patronage accorded to the performance of "In the Ranks" on Saturday night at Her Majesty's Theatre was very liberal, but not more than the admitted merits of the drama justified. Admirably written, with a well-constructed plot, the interest of which is sustained all through, "In the Ranks" should have a phenomenal run. It loses nothing of its excellence in the hands of Mr. Rignold and his company, and the scenery, both in conception and execution, is exceedingly meritorious. Woodside farm presents quite a realistic picture of peaceful rural life, but for artistic design Dingleywood is, perhaps, one of the most charming scenes ever presented to a Sydney audience, and the effect is heightened by the stream of real water which tumbles noisely yet musically from rock to rock through a fairylike dell, until it is lost at the base of a hill. The surroundings too are most natural, and in the foreground the dead timber and leaves serve to confirm the idea that the audience are looking at something more tangible than the combined work of the artist and mechanist. The scene showing the village church is also effective, and in the fourth act an excellent idea is furnished of a barrack yard. The drama, indeed, seems to have been placed upon the stage with careful regard to every detail, and it is certainly not thrown away. On Saturday evening the audience was most enthusiastic, and Miss Kate Bishop, Miss Emily Fitzroy, and Miss Annie Taylor, together with Mr. Rignold and other members of the company were on several occasions called before the curtain. Miss Taylor as Mrs. Buzzard, and Mr. Tolano as her son Joe, furnish plenty of fun to counterbalance the depressing effect of the villainy of Mr. J. W. Hazlitt as Gideon Blake, and Mr. Stirling White as Richard Belton. "In the Ranks" will be continued during the present week.

THEATRE ROYAL

"Robinson Crusoe" has proved an uninterrupted success, and the resources of the Theatre Royal were tested to the utmost on Saturday evening in order to accommodate the patrons of the pantomime. The audience included a large number of juveniles, whose merry laughter gave evidence of their thorough enjoyment of the amusing entertainment placed before them. The fun with which "Robinson Crusoe" abounds was fully appreciated, and the admiration of the spectacular portions of the piece and the artistic views presented of Crusoe's island home was most pronounced, to say nothing of the enthusiasm which which was abundantly manifested with regard to the transformation scene.

THE CRITERION THEATRE.

The performance of "Little Jack Sheppard" at this theatre on Saturday evening was immensely enjoyed by a full house. With good singing, graceful and clever dancing, humourous dialogue, imposing ensembles of beautifully-costumed young ladies, and a fine orchestra, there is no reason for wonder at the great success which has attended this production. Miss Fanny Robina was in very good voice on Saturday evening, and was encored for nearly all her songs. The comic songs which belong to her character, though very popular, are by no means to be compared with the sweet, melodic, and poetic duet, "The silver star is shining," which Miss Robina and Miss Emma Temple render with charming effect. This number was sung on Saturday evening with fascinating purity of tone and with the most pleasing harmony of voices. Miss Robina and Mr. E. W. Royce were favoured as usual with abundance of applause for their songs, dances, and very amusing tête-a-tête. Miss Emma Temple did everything so well in her representation of Winifred Wood that nothing but praise can be bestowed on her. In conjunction with Mr. W. Warde, who is a splendid dancer, she was loudly encored for the dance in the "club" scene. Miss Florence Harcourt as Thames Darrell embellished every scene she appeared in by her fine presence, intelligent manner, and very pleasing address. Mr. Charles Brown as Jonathan Wild, and Mr. E. B. Manning as Sir Roland Trenchard, never tired in their efforts to please. The entire company displayed superiority in every department of stage performance, and the public appreciation accorded is simply the reward of merit. The pleasure given by the orchestra, conducted by a thorough musician such as Mr. Stanislaus, is exceptional. The "Forty Thieves," another piece which Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's company have played already in Melbourne with peculiar success, will be produced for the first time in Sydney probably next Saturday evening.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Mr. Dampier's highly efficient company at the Gaiety Theatre are still producing "The World Against Her," and the attendance of the public on Saturday evening was satisfactory. "Faust" is announced as in preparation.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Frank M. Clark's All Star Novelty Combination Company gave another of their popular entertainments at the Opera House on Saturday night. The audience was a large and appreciative one. The first portion of the programme comprised a number of new songs and ballads, and terminated with the finale "The Two Bobbies." The second portion included Mdlle. Garretta and her troop of performing pigeons; an exhibition of dancing, by Edwin Rogers; performances by Sylvo, the innovator; also an original act, "Silence and Fun," by Wilson and Cameron; Martyn Hagan, as the Irish, M.P.; and Messrs. Fields and Hanson in their new act, "Musical Moments." The entertainment concluded with the aerial performances of Ouda. A complimentary benefit will be tendered to Mr. Clark on Thursday evening next, and on the following evening the company will terminate the present season.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Hiscock's Federal Minstrels opened at this place of amusement on Saturday night. They were rewarded by a good house. The programme presented was well diversified, and was carried out with great spirit. The members of the minstrel ring sang ballads, and comic and sentimental songs. Amongst other contributors were Messrs. J. S. Whitworth, Alf. Moynham, T. Bergin, Sam Keenan, Beaumont Read, W. Horace Bent, and L. Braham. A sketch called "The French Conductor" was rendered by Messrs. Horace Bent, Sam Keenan, and Harry Carroll. Sam Keenan and Alf. Moynham then "brought down the house" by their "barnyard scene," the one being got up as a "Shanghai," and the other as a bantam fowl. W. H. Bent was encored for his "words, warblings, and recitals." The sketch of "An Untamed Savage" created great fun, and a capital evening's amusement terminated with the farce called "Law and Leather."

THE ALHAMBRA.

Mr. Frank Smith's company repeated their popular entertainment at the Alhambra Music Hall on Saturday evening. There was a very large attendance, the hall, in fact, being crowded to an uncomfortable extent. The entertainment, it is scarcely necessary to add, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The audience frequently showed their appreciation by loud demonstrations of applause.

THE AQUARIUMS.

The aquariums at Manly, Bondi, and Coogee were well patronised on Saturday afternoon last. At Manly the usual programme of music and skating was adhered to, and the attractions afforded by the denizens of the deep combined to make up a very pleasant afternoon's amusement. At Bondi a lengthy and taking programme was billed, which had the effect of attracting a large number of visitors to that popular resort. In addition to the tight wire performances of the Australian Blondin there were numerous side shows, which afforded a deal of pleasure to those present, but to the juvenile portion especially. Skating on the asphalt rink was largely indulged in during the afternoon, and at intervals the band of the aquarium discoursed a number of musical selections. The principal item on the varied programme was the experiment made by Captain George Dervar (of the late ship Norfolk) to test the efficiency of his celebrated cask raft, designed and constructed for saving the lives of persons exposed at sea. The day was all that could be desired for the performance of such an experiment, as there was a very heavy swell rolling in towards the land, which created a proportionately strong back-wash and a great amount of surf along the coast. At 4 o'clock punctually the captain, who had gone round from Sydney by the s.s. Mermaid, cast off from the steamer's side, at a point about one and a quarter mile due east from the grounds. The raft was constructed of a 25-gallon spirit cask lashed securely between four ordinary boat oars, which were held together at the ends by four pieces of wood fastened transversely. For nearly three quarters of an hour his progress, as he paddled through heaving water with the aid of a single-bladed oar, was watched with great interest by several thousand persons, who lined the cliffs in the vicinity of the "bight." Regarded as a life-saving apparatus, the trial, which itself was most successful, proved the raft to be a very simple, and at the same time a most efficient piece of gear for the saving of the lives of persons at sea, as the captain was enabled to make the shore without difficulty, and in perfect safety. At one time, just as he was nearing the point on the southern side of the bight, a huge roller caught the cask and overturned the raft, but in a moment it righted itself again, and its occupant regained his position on the barrel, with apparent unconcern, and amidst the cheers of the onlookers, who were in momentary dread of seeing the daring seaman dashed against some of the numerous rocky peaks that jut out from the rugged headland. The captain on landing on the beach, although thoroughly drenched, was quite fresh, and appeared none the worse for his recent experience, and when interrogated as to how he felt replied that he looked upon his drenching as a good bath, and was quite prepared to undertake another similar trip. The management of the aquarium are desirous of giving the public every opportunity of seeing the value of Captain Dervar's contrivance, which has been spoken of in terms of commendation by the Press in England, and for that purpose they have engaged him to conduct a similar experiment on Wednesday and Saturday next.

At Coogee there was a good attendance of the public to witness the first appearance in Australia of A. F. Smith, the renowned skater, who went through a number of intricate evolutions on the wheels, for which he received the approval of the audience. Madame Zaida, the aerial gymnast, gave an exhibition of her powers on the trapeze. The Centennial Band, under the direction of Mr. George Vassie, contributed a list of selections throughout the afternoon. The Continental Circus will make its first appearance to-day, and Madame Franzini will perform her bicycle feats.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—On Saturday night "Erminie," at the Princess, was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience, including Sir Henry Loch, Sir W. C. F. Robinson, and Sir C. Mitchell. The opera has only five more nights to run. Brough and Boucicault's Company are still playing "Sophia" to crowded houses at the Bijou. "Missing at Lloyd's," as played by Vivian's Dramatic Company, at the Opera House, is drawing well. The other places of amusement are doing good business.

AQUATICS.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

The yachts of the squadron sailed a handicap race on Saturday afternoon last for the "Commodore's Cup" of the value of £50, which is given annually by Mr. J. R. Fairfax, the commodore of the squadron, the entrance fees, £5 5s., going to second yacht arriving within her time allowance. The yachts entered and their handicaps were:—Era, A. G. Milson, 40 tons, scratch; Waitangi, F. Milford, M.D., 21 tons, 11m.; Sirocco, E. W. Knox, 10 tons, 19m.; Iolanthe, W. M. Maclardy, 6 tons, 33m.; and Assegai, W. P. Smaril, 6 tons, 38m. The course sailed, some 25 miles, was as follows:—Flying start at the firing of 1 o'clock gun from line between starter's boat and H.M.S. Nelson's buoy, down to and round boat off Long Reef, back round Fort Denison, thence round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round Shark Island, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The steamer Charlotte Fenwick followed the race throughout, having a large number of members and friends on board, among whom were a fair complement of ladies. Mr. Alfred Fairfax officiated as commodore of the day, and as usual gave every satisfaction. A deal of interest was taken in the race in consequence of the old champion Waitangi starting. She having won the Commodore's Cup for the last two years, it was thought by many she would render a good account of herself under the "Crescent and Blue;" but owing to her being somewhat out of trim, she did not do so well as she otherwise might. Shortly before the appointed time for starting the yachts were to be seen cruising about the line, anxiously waiting for gunfire to get away, Era, Waitangi, and Iolanthe with square-headers aloft, Sirocco and Assegai jibheaders, with tide just about to ebb, and wind light from E.N.E. The flag, with the firing of the 1 o'clock gun, was lowered to a very fair start, Waitangi being first to cross the line at 1h. 0m. 15s., followed by Assegai at 1h. 0m. 45s., Sirocco and Iolanthe 1h. 1m., Era bringing up the rear at 1h. 1m. 45s. Waitangi, Sirocco, and Assegai crossed on the starboard tack towards northern shore. Assegai and Era, on the port, brought the Wolverene's buoy, thence round on the starboard, the latter getting through the water at a great pace; Waitangi bringing the Messageries buoy threw round, Sirocco following these movements. Assegai, clearing latter place, stood on, the two former crossing Iolanthe and Era. The latter, on passing Alameda, bore round on the port stretch, Iolanthe and Assegai standing well into Cremorne before coming about. Waitangi, not sailing in her usual form, stood away on the port to weather of Clark Island, and on going about on starboard just managed to cross Sirocco; latter sailing very nicely. Era, with a slant of wind, came down well under Bradley's, crossing Waitangi by some 50 yards; the former on opening out latter place, came round on the starboard, and stood in to windward, being now in first place. Sirocco stood across to Point Piper. Iolanthe, getting an extra puff, increased her lead from Assegai, both standing down to midstream; abreast of Bradley's; former was first about, latter standing on after Sirocco. Era first round, standing towards Shark Island. Waitangi on passing the head stood to mid-channel, thence about brought Taylor Bay. Sirocco now about on starboard, looking well down, and when abreast of Shark Island came round, standing in to the latter place. Iolanthe, first about on port, stood across to the island. Assegai, now round of Point Piper, appeared to be picking up slightly; her new mainsail not setting very well just yet should account for her not holding her little rival better. Era round again off the island, stood down mid-channel, thence about brought Bottle and Glass. Waitangi on the port tack brought to leeward of Shark Point, the next board taking her down to the Sow, she having to make short board to clear same, Sirocco following latter closely, Iolanthe and Assegai some little distance astern, all standing down. Era, soon in stays, leading well under Camp Cove, stood on, bringing the Old Man's Hat, having established a good lead. Waitangi following, threw round before reaching latter place, both now standing east, former well to windward, Sirocco coming on Waitangi very fast. The latter on nearing North Head came round on the starboard, standing in to that place, most former, she having to throw round. Iolanthe and Assegai both stood into the bight, thence about after leaders, the North Head being cleared as follows: Era, 1h. 55m.; Waitangi, 2h. 11m.; Sirocco, 2h. 15m.; Iolanthe and Assegai shortly after. Era, on getting clear of Head, was soon round, running up jib topsail, bowled along for the reef in splendid style, where an extra strain caused the bobstay to start. Her skipper quickly touching her up, his crew very smartly stowed kite and rove preventor tackle, thus losing some little time. Waitangi round again for the reef, Sirocco following shortly after on her weather, Iolanthe tacking when clear of Head. Assegai, not improving her position, was soon about and after leaders. Era, now well down to rounding marks, Waitangi, having set balloon foresail, was now holding her own with former, and widening gap between Sirrocco, Iolanthe hanging on to the latter, Assegai in the rear. The wind had now freshened somewhat, and it being nice and smooth outside, they all got along at a good pace, the boat off Long Reef being rounded by Era at 2h. 44m. 26s.; Waitangi, 2h. 50m. 20s.; Sirrocco, 2h. 57m. 27s.; Iolanthe, 3h. 2m. 25s.; Assegai, 3h. 7m. 20s. Leading boat set balloon foresail, Waitangi and Sirrocco same and jib topsail, Iolanthe and Assegai jib topsail only. The lead to Heads was done in good time without change of positions. Era, increasing her lead, set spinnaker. Waitangi's spinnaker boom getting out of gear, no additional sail was set. Sirocco acting square sail. Iolanthe and Assegai spinnakers, former improving her position and sailing well, the times at Fort Denison being—Era, 3h. 55m. 45s.; Waitangi, 4h. 11m.; Sirocco, 4h. 16m. 30s.; Iolanthe, 4h. 27m. 26s.; Assegai, 4h. 40m. Era, quickly about on the port tack, stood clear of Garden Island, from thence across towards Athol, Waitangi following these movements, Sirocco standing well across to Cremorne before coming round. Iolanthe after rounding stood across on starboard, thence across to weather of Garden Island. Assegai taking short. Era about again, looking well under Bradley's, stood to midstream, thence round again for the lightship. Waitangi round came down to windward of Clark island, was soon in stays and following leader. Sirocco, coming down between the island, came round, going clear of Bradley's, looking well down. Iolanthe round again, brought latter place, a short board taking her clear, Assegai following gamely on, the lightship being rounded by Era at 4h. 23m. 50s. others not timed. For lead to Shark Island, Era set jib topsail; Waitangi same and balloon foresail; Sirocco, jib topsail: that place being passed by Era at 4h. 37m. 3s.; Waitangi, 5h. 1m. 3s.; Sirocco, 5h. 5m. 20s.; Iolanthe, 5h. 20m.; Assegai, 5h. 31m. 45s. All except Sirocco boomed out spinnakers, she being content with squaresail for the run home, the flagboat at finish being passed by Era at 4h. 56m. 45s.; Waitangi, 5h. 20m. 20s.; Sirocco, 5h 28m. 7s.; Iolanthe, 5h. 40m. 54s.; Assegai, 5h. 54m 30s. Era, sailed by her owner, thus securing first prize; and Iolanthe, sailed by Mr. S. Wilson, taking second prize.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

A hurry scurry race in connection with the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club was sailed on Saturday afternoon last. The entries and handicaps were:—Ariadne, 28ft., scratch; Xarifa, 24ft., 2 minutes; Rosetta, 22ft., 3 minutes; Triton, 22ft., 3 minutes; Waverney, 22ft.; Varuna, 20ft., 6 minutes; Sea Breeze, 24ft., 7 minutes; Itonia, 20ft., 8 minutes; Cynthia, 20ft., 8 minutes; Pomona, 20it., 9 minutes; Ianthe, 19ft., 10 minutes; Lena, 18ft., 13 minutes; and Cora, 14ft., 15 minutes. The conditions were:—Boats, 20ft. and under four hands, over 20ft. to 23ft., five hands; and over 23ft., six hands. Sails: Mainsail and jib, or jib and foresail, booming not allowed: and the course, from an imaginary line between starters' boat and Kirribilli Point beacon, round lightship, Sow-and-Pigs, Shark Island, onside buoys, round flagboat, round Fort Denison, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie. At 3.15 p.m. the starter got them off to a very good start, the tide being strong ebb and wind E.N.E. Aridane soon assumed premier position, with Triton, Sea Breeze, and Waverney well up. A couple of boards brought them round Bradley's, and they stood on for the lightship Passing Chowder the order was—Ariadne, Triton, Waverney, Sea Breeze, Xarifa, Varuna, Cynthia, Rosetta, Itonia, Ianthe, Pomona, and Cora. Xarifa, Cynthia, and Sea Breeze passed Waverney, and the Ariadne still kept the lead, and rounded the lightship first, followed by Triton, Sea Breeze, Xarifa, Cynthia, Waverney, Rosetta, Itonia, Varuna, Ianthe, and Pomona in the order named. No alteration took place on the way to Shark Island, the times on rounding being as follow:—Ariadne, 4h. 18m. 10sec.; Triton, 4h. 19m. 40s.; Sea Breeze, 4h. 20m. 55s.; Xarifa, 4h. 21m. 20s.; Cynthia, 4h. 22m. 20s.; Waverney, 4h. 22m. 35m.; Rosetta, 4h. 23m.; Itonia, 4h. 23m. 10s.; Varuna, 4h. 23m. 45s.; Ianthe, 4h. 24m. 40s.; and Pomona, 4h. 24m. 55s. Jibs were boomed out for the run to the flagboats. Itonia and Rosetta passed the Cynthia and Waverney on the way down, and Triton, which was sailing exceedingly well, got level with Ariadne, and both boats indulged in a luffing match, the former getting a little the best of it. The times rounding the flagboat were as follow:—Triton, 4h. 43m. 25s.; Ariadne, 4h. 43m. 28s.; Xarifa, 4h. 45m. 30s.; Sea Breeze, 4h. 45m. 32s.; Itonia, 4h. 46m. 53s.; Rosetta, 4h. 46m. 53s.; Cynthia, 4h. 47m.; Waverney, 4h. 47m. 3s.; Varuna, 4h. 48m.; and Pomona, 4h. 49m. All stood well over to Kirribilli and threw round on the port tack and stood over to Farm Cove, another board bringing them round the Denison, the times being as follows:—Ariadne, 4h. 54m.; Sea Breeze, 4h. 56m.; Xarifa, 4h. 56m. 3s.; Cynthia, 4h. 56m. 20s.; Varuna, 4h. 56m. 40s.; Itonia, 4h. 56m. 43s.; and Rosetta, 4h. 57m. 25s. Triton took the wrong course and Waverney got aground for some time. Nothing of importance occurred from here to the flagboat, the finishing times being:—Ariadne, 4hr. 59m. 35s.; Sea Breeze, 5hr. 1m. 24s.; Xarifa, 5h. 1m. 40s.; Varuna, 5h. 2m. 33s.; Itonia, 5h. 2m. 40s.; Cynthia, 5h. 2m. 40s.; Rosetta, 5h. 3m. 15s.; Waverney, 5h. 4m. 35s, and Pomona, 5h. 5m. 20s. Thus the Sea Breeze, well handled by her owner, takes first place by time allowance, Itonia and Cynthia coming in a dead heat for second. The Ariadne, though not placed, was well handled by Harry Stevens, who deserves every credit for holding leading position nearly all the course. Mr. Thomas Stokes officiated as starter and umpire.

Sydney Amateur Canvas Dingy Club.

A handicap race under the auspices of the Sydney Amateur Canvas Dingy Club for a trophy presented by Mr. W. Gibbs, one of the vice-presidents of the club, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday afternoon. It will be remembered that the race was started on the 7th instant, and resulted in a win for the Pearle, Violet being second. The latter boat, however, entered a protest against the winner, and the committee, after taking a considerable amount of evidence on the matter, decided that the two boats should resail for the prize. The competing boats were—Pearle, 14ft. (J. Hayes), and Violet, 14ft. (O. Taylor), both at scratch. The course sailed was from moorings in Farm Cove round Shark Island, back round flagboat off Fort Macquarie, round Fort Denison, and back to flagboat. At 3.25 p.m. the starter sent them off to a splendid start, tide being ebb and wind E.N.E., and Pearle having windward position. They went off starboard tack, standing over to Kirribilli Point. Violet, on throwing round, on the port tack was crossed by Pearle, the latter standing well into Neutral Bay, where she went about. Violet stood down in mid-channel, passing to leeward of Fort Denison, and was again crossed by the Pearle coming out of the bay and heading for Garden Island. Pearle threw round, Violet meanwhile standing well over to the northern shore, and on this tack made a lot of ground, and on coming round on the port tack crossed Pearle. From this out the Violet seemed to have it all her own way, and kept on increasing her lead, and opened Bradley's with a good lead and well to windward of Pearle. Both stood on to Shark Island, and had to make another board to clear the buoy. The times on rounding were as follows:—Violet, 4h. 12m. 25s.; Pearle, 4h. 14m. 40s. The jibe was safely negotiated, Violet hoisting a squaresail for the run down and Pearle a squaresail and topsail. Violet still got away from the Pearle on the run, and soon had at least four minutes lead of her. They rounded the flagboat as follows

THE OVERLAND ROUTE TO BRISBANE.

FROM SYDNEY TO WALLANGARRA.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The opening of the Northern line to Wallangarra, on the Queensland border, which took place on Monday last, although an important event in the railway policy of this country, does not seem to have met with the recognition which its significance deserved. The usual political junketing, accompanied by the outpouring of Ministerial eloquence, was entirely omitted on this occasion, and the first train steamed through from Tenterfield to Wallangarra without so much as a cheer to mark its arrival on the Queensland border. The completion of this line, thus quietly inaugurated, not only puts Sydney in direct railway communication with Brisbane, but with the exception of the gap at the Hawkesbury, completes the iron girdle of over 1700 miles, extending right round the colonies from Adelaide to Brisbane. The long railway journey, which has now become practicable, is certainly wearisome enough, and the passenger who perseveres through it without stoppages will probably arrive at Brisbane in anything but a happy condition of body or mind. Still, if time and circumstance permit, the journey can be so arranged as to allow of breaks en route at Melbourne, Sydney, Tenterfield, and other places, rendering it easy and enjoyable. Unfortunately, the difference of opinion which existed on the gauge question when the various colonies commenced railway construction, has resulted in the adoption of different gauges by Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland, so that three breaks of gauge, with the accompanying inconvenience of changing trains, occur en route. Adelaide and Victoria are the only two colonies in which the gauges correspond, and a through express train is run from Melbourne to Adelaide and back, to the great comfort of passengers between these two cities. Had a federal policy actuated railway construction in these colonies, it would have been easy to run a through express train, in the American style, with palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and every luxury travelling right through from Adelaide to Brisbane without change of carriage or unnecessary stoppage on the way. The comfort and speed of such a journey is now, it is to be feared, entirely beyond our reach, and it is useless to dwell on these visions of what might have been.

The through overland journey commences at Adelaide at 3.30 p.m., when the express leaves for Melbourne, at which place it arrives at 9.45 the next morning, after a journey of 18 hours. A break then occurs, and the traveller, after spending a few hours in Melbourne, resumes his journey at 4.55 p.m., and having changed at Albury, reaches Sydney about noon next day, 44½ hours after leaving Adelaide. This route is new so familiar to the travelling public that it is needless to further describe it here, and I will therefore pass on to the northern line to Queensland, which is still a comparatively untrodden path, but few passengers having as yet made the overland journey to Brisbane. The northern mail train now leaves Sydney, under the new timetables, at 5.20 p.m., reaching the Hawkesbury River about 7 o'clock. Here, pending the completion of the Hawkesbury Bridge, which will probably take two years more to finish, the journey is broken, and water carriage has to be resorted to, the steamer General Gordon conveying the passengers and mails to Mullet Creek. The trip across the Hawkesbury occupies about three-quarters of an hour, and, as at the present season of the year, it is still daylight, when the boat crosses, an opportunity is afforded the passengers to admire some of the beautiful scenery of this river. If the boat is in time, and no delay occurs, the train should leave Mullet Creek at 8 o'clock, passing in the darkness through Gosford, the former terminus of the Northern line, and the rich country which surrounds that place. At Hamilton, where the train arrives at half-past 10, the sleeping-cars are attached, and a junction is made with the Newcastle train. Under the new arrangement the through Northern trains do not enter Newcastle at all, which is treated as an insignificant place, not worthy of going a few miles out of the way to call at. The line from Newcastle to Hamilton is, so far as the through mail is concerned, a branch of the Northern line, hence righteous indignation prevails at Newcastle. The new timetable seems to have been purposely designed so as to prevent the Newcastle and Sydney steamers from carrying too many passengers for the north by water between Newcastle and Sydney, for there is no doubt that many through-passengers would have preferred this much more comfortable mode of travelling if the train service had remained the same as before. Formerly a passenger to the north had a good night's rest on board the steamer, breakfasted at Newcastle, and comfortably resumed his journey north at a quarter-past 7 in the morning; but now the whole arrangement is upset, for, to catch the through northern mail, Newcastle must be left at 10.15 p.m. On the return journey to Sydney the change from rail to steamer is equally inconvenient, for the train reaches Hamilton at half-past 2 in the morning, and although the steamers have altered their time of departure to meet the circumstances of the case, the annoyance of having to change from train to steamer at half-past 2 in the morning still remains. All this is not exactly calculated to engender a feeling of gratitude to the railway department in the minds of the Newcastle folk, whose remarks regarding the whole business are more often characterised by depth of feeling than by elegance of expression. There is likely to be a pretty lively competition for some time to come between the Newcastle steamers and the railway line, and notwithstanding the advantage which the department has in being able to manipulate the time tables so as to block the steamers, the latter, owing to their superior comfort and economy, are pretty sure to get the best of it in the end. The mail train passes through the greater part of the Northern line at night, and the traveller sees nothing of the grimy Newcastle surroundings, or the green fields of the fertile Hunter River valley. When daylight again appears the train is well into the Liverpool Plains district, after stopping for 20 minutes at Werris Creek station, where the costly brick buildings and enormous refreshment rooms serve as a monumental record of our extravagant railway expenditure. At Tamworth, reached about 7 o'clock, the sleepy passengers are roused out of their comfortable sleeping berths, and made, much to their disgust, to return to the ordinary carriages. The sooner the Railway Department learn the false economy of this practice of only running the sleeping cars for a portion of the journey, the better it will be for the railway revenue, for nothing tends so much to disgust a traveller in a long journey of this kind than the practice of compelling him to make frequent changes from one carriage to another. Of course, the change at the Hawkesbury is at present unavoidable; but beyond that there should be no further necessity to change from one's carriage until Wallangarra is reached. The overland route, expensive as it is, will need to be made as comfortable as possible in order to compete successfully with the splendid service of steamers between Brisbane and Sydney. From Tamworth, the line gradually commences the ascent of the New England mountains, rising from a height of 1246 feet at Tamworth to Ben Lomond, the highest place on the line, which stands at an elevation of 4471 feet above sea level. The air on these heights is pleasantly cool and bracing at this time of the year, and the rugged mountain scenery provides an endless series of splendid panoramic views as the train sweeps round curve after curve, astonishing sometimes from their boldness, or through stupendous cuttings or long tunnels, from which it emerges only to open out a fresh vista of beauty. A halt of 15 minutes is made at the pretty little town of Glen Innes, which prospered exceedingly during the years when it was the terminus of the Northern line, and at 4 o'clock the train steams into Tenterfield, until a few days ago the terminus of the line.

Many overland travellers, wise in their generation, and preferring comfort to speed, take the opportunity of breaking the journey and enjoying a good night's rest at Tenterfield, where capital hotel accommodation is to be found, and where a day can be very pleasantly spent amidst the old-fashioned surroundings of this modern sleepy hollow. The town has, for this new country, quite an old-time appearance, many of the buildings having been built some 20 or 30 years ago, and I learnt on enquiry that the place had slumbered along for the last 40 years, waking up only when it was formed into a municipality, some 14 years ago. The residents proudly point to the clean and well-formed streets as an evidence of the good work done by their municipal fathers. They also boast that, notwithstanding the amount of work which has been done, their municipality is less in debt than any other one in the colony; but whether this statement was founded on fact, or was merely one of the yarns which the residents of such places keep in stock for unwary travellers, I was unable to ascertain. The district is a splendid one for fruit-growing, all English fruits thriving especially well; and the opening of the railway was marked by the shipment of eight cases of fruit to Brisbane, with which place, now that communication has been opened, a large fruit trade seems likely to spring up. The district is not particularly rich, but there are a good many farmers scattered around, who grow a little of all sorts, wheat doing very well, and a legend is extant to the effect that a sample of Tenterfield wheat won the first prize at the Vienna Exhibition. A little mining is done round about, but the great centre of activity in this respect is Fairfield, some 40 miles nearer the coast. The station buildings at Tenterfield are remarkably elaborate, large in size, beautiful in architectural design, and, as a natural sequence, costly in construction. The taxpayer is but little consoled on learning that their size and splendour is due to another enormous blunder perpetrated by our Railway Department, who built the station with the intention of making Tenterfield the changing station between the New South Wales and Queensland lines. So far good; but, unfortunately, they forgot one important factor in the problem, the consent of the Queensland Government to the arrangement. Having piled up the bricks and mortar, and constructed a splendid station, at a cost of some £20,000, our astute Railway Department coolly asked Queensland to take over our line from Wallangarra to the border—a distance of 11 miles—under an arrangement, I believe, by which Queensland was to pay 4 per cent. on the cost of the line for 21 years, and at the expiration of that term to hand it over to New South Wales in good repair. As the traffic on this part of the line is not likely to pay grease for the wheels, Queensland naturally objected to undertaking the management of an unprofitable line, and then the lengthy negotiations ensued which have delayed the opening of this line for some three or four months. Holding, as she did, all the trumps, Queensland naturally won the game, and Wallangarra, the place where the two lines meet, was fixed upon as the changing station, for we had no means of compelling Queensland to run over our lines, a course which she obstinately refused to pursue. This ultimate result was a sore blow to Tenterfield, which place, after a short but brilliant dream of prosperity, finds itself rudely thrust back into its normal state of slumber. Had the arrangements been definitely fixed before the station buildings were commenced, accommodation sufficient for the requirements of the place could have been provided for about £6000, thus saving the country some £14,000. There is a refreshment-room at Tenterfield, where a stoppage of 25 minutes is made, and then the 11 miles between there and Wallangarra is passed over in about 20 minutes.

THE RUSSIAN CORVETTE RYNDA.

The Russian corvette Rynda arrived in port at 7 o'clock last evening from Vladivistock, via Yokohama, Japan, Hongkong, Manila, Port Moresby, New Guinea, and Newcastle. News was telegraphed from Newcastle at midday yesterday stating that the Rynda had left for Sydney, but not knowing whether she would steam or sail was a matter of conjecture, and it was rather a surprise to many that she arrived last night. The Rynda is quite a modern ship; she was built in St. Petersburg in 1885, consequently she has only seen 2 years' service. She is constructed of steel, her plates being 2in. in thickness. Her dimensions are 365ft. long, 42ft. beam, and 18ft. deep aft and 15ft. forward. The Rynda is a very taking ship, her lines are good, and indicate plenty of speed when under a pressure of canvas. She is barque rigged, and can spread a large amount of canvas. She has a stern similar that of H.M.S. Rapid. Her engines are of the most modern principle. They are horizontal, and are capable of developing a horsepower equivalent to 3000 horses, and upon a very moderate consumption of coal daily a speed of 16 knots an hour can be maintained. She has good boat accommodation; there are 10 of them, besides two steam launches. The electric light is to be found throughout the ship, besides which the Rynda is supplied with two very powerful search lanterns. The principal cabin is aft, and is a most comfortable and luxurious apartment; many of the officers find quarters here. The Rynda mounts 23 guns—10 large and 13 small ones—all of which were made by Obouhoff. She does not look a very formidable enemy, but still she is a first-class weapon of war, and, for her size, is not in any way to be underrated. In the event of her services being called at any time into requisition, the Rynda should prove a most formidable rival; the very best workmanship has been put into her, and she has been constructed on the most modern and improved principles, more especially as regards defence purposes. The following are the Rynda's officers:—Post Captain Avellan; chief officer—Commander Bergman; lieutenants—A. Ebeling, K. Niloff, Count N. Tolstoy, J. Lang, Prince M. Poutiatine; sub-lieutenants—G. Falk, Count M. P. Tyrtoff, W. Shatelaine, F. Kuistrom, Prince S. Shihmatoff, A. Astasheff; navigating lieutenants—B. Jakuboosky, W. Grigorieff; chief engineer, J. Boleslavsky; engineering lieutenants—A. Federoff, L. Stratonovitch, N. Ossosoff; surgeon, P. Burtzeff; chief of the artillery, N. Frotinoff and Lieutenant A. Vershinine; clergyman, P. Agafsugei. Also there is on board as a lieutenant H.I.H. Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch of Russia. The whole of the officers and crew are from the Imperial Russian guard. Cleanliness and order are observable all over the ship, and the Rynda comes into port in the most perfect condition. The most rigid discipline is kept. The crew, which number 350 all told, are a strong healthy-looking set of men. There is a band of 20 performers on board. The Rynda brought up in the mouth of Woolloomooloo Bay, just astern of the Duchaffaut.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received *Wellbank's Australian Almanac and Coaster's Guide for* 1888, edited by Mr. John Eedy, and published by Mr. William Bullard, of 342, George-street. The slight delay in the appearance of the issue of this well-known publication is more than compensated for by the greater completeness of its information. It offers in convenient form to all who are interested in the navigation of Australian waters a reliable guide for the whole of the southern and eastern coast, and for part of the western coast. The ports and harbours of Fiji are also included in this issue, and statistics of the various routes to China have been added for the use of captains making that voyage. By the courtesy of the President and officers of the Marine Board, the editor has been able to give the information gained from the recent inspection of lights and lighthouses. The publication has now attained its 28th yearly issue, and has taken an important place amongst the handbooks of the colonies.

Routledge's Almanac for 1888 is also to hand. This is a new venture by the well-known publishers George Rutledge and Sons, of London, Glasgow, and New York. In addition to a compendium of general information concerning Great Britain, the colonies, and foreign countries, it gives a review of the musical, scientific, artistic, ecclesiastical, dramatic, sporting, and other events of the year. Commercial and financial statistics, comparative tables, a calendar for the current year, and obituaries, and notable events of 1887, are also included. The publishers have endeavoured to justify this addition to the long list of almanacs by giving special attention to convenience of arrangement, and by ensuing the utmost reliability and completeness of information, through the employment of experts in the various subjects dealt with. The result is a very handy and useful book.

We have also to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the 42nd annual issue of the *Newspaper Press Directory*, published by C. Mitchell and Co., London. This publication supplies particulars of every newspaper, magazine, review, and periodical ever published in the United Kingdom, and also information respecting Continental, American, Indian, and colonial papers. The present issue contains a number of special articles on India and the colonies, dealing with their capabilities and characteristics, and the information respecting the press of the United Kingdom is made doubly interesting by an elaborately-compiled Press map, indicating the number of papers published in each town, and the leading pursuits of the various districts in which the papers circulate. Following are a few of the principal figures from its summaries:—England has 1031 newspapers, of which 435 are published in London, and 1246 in the provinces; Wales, 84; Scotland, 191; Ireland, 158; British Isles, 21; total for the United Kingdom, 2135. The magazines and reviews number 1462, of which 360 are of a religious character.

TRADES MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the members of the New South Wales Typographical Association was held in the Temperance Hall, on Saturday evening last. Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of members. After some little discussion, the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report showed that the credit balance of assets of the association at the end of the half-year (not including the banner) amounted to £939 15s. 6d., an increase of £134 18s. 11d. on last half-year's assets, or a saving of over £2 10s. per week. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. E. H. Hurley, to establish an out of work relief fund in connection with the association. The question of a mortality fund, to which all members should be compelled to contribute, was referred, on the motion of Messrs. A. W. Hornsby and T. J. Houghton, to a ballot of the trade. A motion to remit half of the fines imposed on certain members was lost. Discussion on a motion to secede from the Trades and Labour Council was prolonged until nearly 12 o'clock, when it was adjourned; the mover of the proposition having spoken exhaustively on the subject. The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot for office-bearers as follows:—President: Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, 315; Mr. F. E. Watson, 155. Vice-president: Mr. W. Dunshea, 268; Mr. T. Kearney, 200. Secretary: Mr. W. G. Higgs, 407; Mr. W. Kitto, 66. Treasurer: Mr. E. H. Hurley (unopposed). Auditors (2): Mr. C. Mitchelson, 352; Mr. W. Connell, 281; Mr. H. Debus, 267. Trades and Labour Council delegates: Mr. C. Jones, 385; Mr. T. E. Colebrook, 283; Mr. T. J. Houghton, 265; Mr. R. J. Hinwood, 235; Mr. Paul Long, 221. The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight.

THE WEATHER.

The weather, both yesterday and Saturday, was fine and agreeable. The sun shone out quite brilliant. The temperature was decidedly warm, although a light breeze had a counteracting tendency. The weather in the country was generally fine; cloudy in some places. Rain was not reported at all. The sea along the coast was smooth, exception being taken to Gabo Island, where it is rough. The temperature was fairly even throughout the colony. In Sydney it was 70°, but the heat increased upon going westward.

COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to "Natator's" letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the baths at the above establishment, I wish to explain that it was only after mature consideration that our hours were arranged. We now give gentlemen 10 hours per diem, and ladies six hours, viz., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the majority of men are engaged in business.

Besides this, Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays are entirely given over to gentlemen. If the ladies' hours are to be curtailed it must necessarily be altered to 1 o'clock, as no one would dream of bathing until at least one hour after luncheon. We have already had complaints that the hours for ladies are too short. The idea for altering every two hours would be quite impracticable, as it would give no time to either sex. "Plunger's" suggestion of having two baths is, I may state, now being considered by the proprietor, the encouragement already received from the public being sufficient to justify this and other important improvements being made. I am, &c., A. E. STOPFORD,

Manager Coogee Palace Aquarium.

January 22, 1888.

PEARS' SOAP, for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness, and chapping. Sold everywhere in tablets, 1s each. Larger sizes 1s 6d and 2s 6d. A smaller tablet (unscented) is sold at 6d.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market on Saturday:—Stockton Coal, 50s.; Burwood (20s. paid), 32s. 6d.; Hetton Coal, 7¼d.; Waratah Coal, 17½d.; Great Cobar Copper, 10s. 6d., 10s. 3d., 11s., 10s.; Broken Hill Junction, 74s.; Souths (paid-up), £7 15s., £8; Contributing, £7 10s.; Centrals (paid-up), 8½; Contributing, £8 5s., £8 6s.; £8 7s. 6d.; Eveleen, 8s., 8s. 6d.; Lubra, 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 15s. 3d.; Central Block, 6s. 6d.; Cosgroves (paid-up), 9s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, 48s., 45s., 45s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 11s., 11s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 9s.; Victoria Cross, 10s. 6d.; Webb's, 74s., 74s. 6d.; Gold Hill Gold (contributing), 12s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bull ...	...	...
Burwood ...	32/	32/6
Newcastle ...	—	—
Stockton ...	50/	51/
New issue ...	—	—
Vale of Clwydd ...	19/	20/6
Wallsend ...	17½	18
Waratah ...	17½	18
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	13/9	15/
Ditto, preferential, 5s pd.	7/3	—
Katoomba ...	12/	13/6
Ditto, preferential, 2s pd.	2/2	2/4
West Wallsend, 20s paid ...	13/6	14/6
Ditto, 13s paid ...	—	7/6
Hetton ...	7½	8
Great Northern ...	—	—
Great Cobar Copper ...	12/	—
New Mt. Hope ...	7/	9/
Nymagee ...	15/	17/6
Wesley ...	9d	1
Sunny Corner ...	8/3	9/3
Eveleen, ex new issue ...	8/	8/6
Pinnacle Tribute ...	15/	—
Broken Hill ...	7/	—
Ditto, Block 14 ...	9½	9¾
Block Co. ...	14/9	—
Day Dream ...	3/	—
Round Hill ...	—	70/
Broken Hill South, 20s p.	8	8½
Ditto, 14s paid ...	7¼	8
Gold Hill ...	17/	—
Ditto, contrib'g ...	15/	—
Webb's (call p-to 18s 9d) ...	74/6	75/
Central Broken Hill ...	8¾	8¾
Ditto, contrib'g ...	8¾	8¾
Broken Hill Junction ...	73/	75/
Pinnacle Group ...	8/	—
Rising Sun, new issue ...	11/6	11/9
Victoria Cross ...	8/6	9/
Terrible Dick ...	—	12
Syd. Rockwell Co., 20s paid ...	8/6	9/
Ditto, Contributing ...	—	—
Cosgrove ...	9/3	9/6
Contributing ...	5/	5/6
Central Block ...	6/6	—
Mt. Costigan ex new issue ...	44/	48/
Band & Albion ...	—	—
Broken Hill N. ...	—	20/
Ravens-wood ...	—	—
Victory ...	—	—
New Reform, Lucknow ...	4/9	5/3
Lankelly ...	—	—
Duke, Timor ...	—	—
Mount Morgan ...	—	—
Hustler's Trib. ...	—	—
Great Exten'd Hustler's ...	—	—
Adeline ...	—	—
New Carrington, 20s paid ...	—	—
Corang Sluicing Co. ...	—	—
Strauss ...	—	—

In the present issue will be found the prospectus in full of the Shoalhaven Hydraulic Gold Sluicing Company, Limited, Braidwood, New South Wales. The capital is £100,000 in £1 shares. The company is formed for working an immense alluvial claim at the head of the Shoalhaven River, and 25 miles from Braidwood. The estate is one of 525 acres of terrace land, formerly the old bed of the Shoalhaven River, held under lease from the Crown for 15 years with right of renewal for 15 years, besides reserves for races and full water rights, also held under the Crown. The brokers are Messrs. J. Mullens and Son, of No. 92, Pitt-street.

In another column appears the prospectus of the Golden Crest Gold and Silver Mining Company, Barrier Ranges, New South Wales, which is to be registered in Victoria as a no-liability company. The capital is £80,000 in £1 shares, paid up to 15s.

Our issue of Saturday contained the prospectus of the Mount Battery Tin-mining Company, Limited, Vegetable Creek, New England. It is to be registered with a capital of £12,000, in 60,000 shares of 4s. each. The property is situated at Battery Mountain, and consists of 220 acres of lode-tin land, for which mineral leases have been applied for, and will be granted in due course. There are six lodes in sight, varying in thickness from 1 to 2 ft., going from 7 per cent. to 20 per cent. of black tin to the ton of stone. A shaft has been sunk 30ft., and some trenching on the lodes, all showing tin in every part, opened out, and 8 tons of tin have been taken out, some of the stone yielding as high as 3cwt. of black tin to the ton of stone. The lodes have been found on the top of the mountain, 420ft. high, and continuing down to the bottom of the creek. The property is within nine miles of Deepwater railway station, on the Great Northern line.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Golden Gully Mine, Ironbarks.—The Golden Gully Gold-mining Company comprises a block of 20 acres, about three miles from Ironbarks station, near Orange. The ground was worked 17 years ago, and on the surface from 30oz. to 60oz. to the dish were obtained. Consequent upon a chapter of accidents the mine was abandoned, and unworked until a few months ago, when the present proprietors commenced operations in earnest. The old Prince Billy shaft was cleaned out and re-timbered, as also was a drive abutting on a small monkey shaft. In this shaft the efforts of the mining manager, Mr. John Charlton, an old identity of the field, were soon rewarded by coming across a rich leader, and then a magnificent limestone reef 14in. wide was struck. Shortly afterwards four mispicked veins were discovered, one of them with serpentine being over 12 inches wide, which when opened displayed rich gold. Later on a quartz reef was come across, showing a big body of stone from 18 inches wide, washings giving six to 10 dwt. to the dish. Adjoining this was the decomposed ironstone lode, 13 inches wide, several feet of which have been exposed. This last find proved on trial very rich, some of the reef being almost half gold, and—so it is said—going between 4000 and 5000 oz. to the ton. The air in the monkey shaft then became so bad and the surface water so troublesome, that it was found necessary to sink the Prince Billy shaft 25 feet deeper, with the view of crosscutting in the direction of the monkey shaft. This work is now in progress, and so far has tended to prove that with deep sinking the reef widens very much, and grows richer as sunk. The above reefs run north to south, and underlay east, none coming to the surface. A strange feature in the mine is the fact that nearly every reef is bounded by a clay vein, itself rich in mineral. Experts contend that the main reef has not been struck, but that the reefs and leaders already encountered are but shoots of a body of stone which may be met with at a greater depth. The rich specimens on view at Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.'s, in George-street, came out of the Prince Billy; but night and day shifts are at work in two other shafts, where the mining manager is confident of shortly making still further discoveries. The Golden Gully has recently been floated for £100,000, in £1 shares. The chairman is Mr. D. K. Inglis, and the other directors are Messrs. Christian, Russell Jones, Senior, Gregory, and Thomas. The office of the company is 122½, Elizabeth-street.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following telegram from the mining manager, under date January 20: Mine continue to open up well in all parts. Will send away the ore next week. In lode 40ft.

Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mining Company, Limited.—Messrs. A. A. Gallagher and Co. report having received the following from the mine manager, January 20:—The furnace continues to run splendidly. I am despatching two teams to-day with bullion for the exhibition. Mine.—In A shaft we are engaged stoping, and driving on the 70ft level: the lode continues about the same, 12ft. wide. In B. shaft we are principally engaged stoping from the 98ft. level, in the vicinity of both caves north and south of the shaft, and we are breaking down very good ore. In the winze north of B. shaft the ore is very good at 24ft. deep from 98ft. level. There are 120 tons ore in the shoots.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, Ballarat, January 20.—No. 7 Shaft: No. 15 level south driven 47ft.; total from crosscourse, 220ft.; lode small and poor. No. 14 Level: No. 1 winze down 40ft.; stone small and poor. No. 2 winze down 20ft. in good payable stone 2ft. wide. Stoping over the back as usual: stopes not looking quite so well this fortnight as last. Christmas Reef driven north 38ft.: total, 96ft.; track of lode 6ft. wide, with patches of poor stone. No. 9 Shaft: Sunk 18ft.: total below the 800ft. level, 93ft. Shall have the opening set in at the 900ft. early next week. No. 6 level west driven 37ft.: total from shaft, 430ft. No. 5 level north driven 45ft.: total, 847ft.; track of lode 4ft. wide, with patches of poor stone.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £285, £283; Broken Hill Block 14, £9 15s., £9 12s.; Broken Hill Junction, 71s., 74s. 8d.; Broken Hill North, 19s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, £8 10s., £8 19s.; Broken Hill contributing, £7 15s., £8 7s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill, £8 10s., £9 4s.; Central Broken contributing, £8 5s., £9; Pinnacle Tribute, 13s. 9d., 14s., 14s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 10s., 10s. 9d.; Dukes, 10s. 3d.

On Saturday morning the market showed no falling-off in the eager demand for silver shares; but if there was any change it was in the direction of increased excitement, and the business done was immense. For the few hours to which it was devoted a very large number of companies were dealt in, and except Broken Hill Proprietary, which are easier, there was a further general advance in values. Only a moderate business was done in gold companies.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, £290, £300; the Williams and Co. Mount Morgan Gold, Queensland, £130; Label Silver, near Beltana, £80 and £121; Albion, £55 and £100; Picton, £30; a two-hundreth Beltana Silver Syndicate, £21; a nineteenth Mount Charles, £20; South, paid, £7 15s., £8 12s. 6d.; contributing, £10; No. 14 Block, £9 11s., £9 17s. 6d., £9 13s.; Eurlowie, £9 10s., £9 12s; Central, paid, £8 10s., £9 5s.; contributing, £8 5s., £9; South, contributing, £7 4s., £8 8s.; Junction, £3 10s., £3 16s., £3 12s.; Round, £3 1s.; South Extended, £1 3s., £1 4s. 6d.; MacDonnell Range Rubies, paid, 6s. 6d.; contributing, 6s.; Caloola, 6s. 3d.; Day Dream, 3s. 6d.; Block Princess, 3s. 3d.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

A branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria was inaugurated at Croydon on Friday night. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Large numbers of mining leases have been applied for at Croydon during the last three days. The past week's Croyden crushings are:—Mountain Maid No. 1 North, 191 tons, 175oz. of gold; Oriental Prospecting Company, 42 tons, 83oz. gold. At Charters Towers rich stone is being obtained in the St. George mine. The Wellington Prospecting Company is raising good stone. The Homeward Bound Prospecting Company has struck a reef 2ft. 6in., showing gold freely. The Union Gold-mining Company got some fine specimens showing coarse gold.

PERTH, SATURDAY.

News was received to-day from Roeburne of the discovery of rich gold reefs on Harding and Withnell's station, Mallinea, on the Pewah River. This river lies about 60 miles east of Roeburne, and is situated about midway between Sherlock and the Turner River. The account of the find is very interesting. James Withnell picked up a stone to throw at a bird, and while holding the stone in his hand he saw something glitter. He took it to his father, who subsequently searched and found rich auriferous quartz. They have two bags of stone, nearly every piece showing gold. The discovery has created great excitement at Roeburne. The reefs west of Roeburne, on the Nickol promise good results.

A pearl has been found by the pearlers weighing 180gr. Very glowing news has been received from Kimberley respecting the goldfields. The representatives of a Melbourne syndicate have purchased O'Neill's claim at Dockrell at a high figure, and are in treaty for Bradly's reef. If the first crushing justifies expectation, a fresh reef will be opened. The gully on the Mary river promises well; men are scarce on the field, and £4 10s. a week has been refused.

Heavy rains have fallen. The rivers came down, and the country is bad for travelling. Carboyd and Gales have offered £50,000, subject to a trial for the Victoria claim at Mount Dockrell. Discoveries are being made daily, and good shows are obtained. All are waiting anxiously the results of the crushing, which if favourable will, it is said, make Kimberley the premier goldfield in Australia. J. G. Reynolds, a farmer residing near Busselton, has in his possession specimens of auriferous quartz obtained in the Blackwood district. The stone is said to resemble quartz at Sandhurst.

BRAIDWOOD, SATURDAY.

A trial crushing from the Sebastopol reef at Araluen this week gave a return of 1oz. 2dwt. to the ton. This is considered very satisfactory. A valuable silver discovery has been made at Wyambene Creek, 25 miles from Braidwood. Whilst prospecting for gold a party followed the creek to the head, and found a lode of gossan and galena, extending 18 chains on the surface. They had a trench cut across the lode 40ft., and found the lode dipping under limestone, which abounds greatly in that locality. Samples of ore were sent to Sydney, and assayed 94oz. of silver to the ton. This was taken from the surface, and the prospects increase in richness with depth. £2000 were offered and refused for the mine. Near the lode are large limestone caves which abound in magnificent stalactites and stalagmites mixed with silver ore. A good deal of the ironstone gossan is impregnated with lead crystals. The ground has been pegged out in all directions.

BROKEN HILL, SATURDAY.

The mining share market during the week has been unusually active. Centrals have received first attention with considerable fluctuation. Broken Hill South Extended have also spurted. The syndicates are also busy, especially the Picton, Moorkai, and Prince of Wales. The former started on an extension of the Bonanza Syndicate in 200 shares issued at £12 10s., and now selling at £22. At the mine they have a strong lode showing chlorides freely and containing quantities of kaolin. Mookai is situated near Stephens Creek. The lode at 40ft. is small, much resembling Eaglehawk, ore being rich in chlorides. The formation is making at the rate of 3in. per foot. The Prince of Wales is situated at Mount Darling. There are two lodes on the property, consisting of iron and gossan, carrying fine chlorides. At Thackaringa, the Gipsy Girl mine has found most favour. The ore raised at this mine is steel-grined galena, which can be raised in considerable quantities. The Centrals are still raising splendid ore, which is being bagged, and will be despatched immediately to the Dry Creek Smelting Works. In South Australia splendid specimens of ore have been brought in from the Treasure claim: and at a meeting of the shareholders held yesterday it was decided to float the company. Assays of this ore have gone from 18,000oz. to 21,000oz. per ton. Mr. John Lewis, late manager of the Pinnacles, has been asked to take the management of the mine. Cosgrove's began sending away ore to-day.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

Mining matters are brisk. The Gold Hill Company is still crushing at Burnt Yards. They expect, when finished, to have a good return, and there is every indication of their hopes being realised.

COOTAMUNDRA, SATURDAY.

A meeting is to be held next Monday to form a prospecting association. Mining movements are very active, especially in reefing.

MUDGEE, SATURDAY.

A 31oz. nugget was unearthed yesterday by Thomas Waters and party at Limestone, near Mudgee, and on Monday a 17oz. nugget was found at Apple Tree, near the Lucky Find Company's ground. Arrangements have been completed by local and Sydney capitalists for working systematically the ground at Hargreaves on which the celebrated blackfellow's nugget was unearthed in the early days, and which led to the discovery of the Meroo goldfield. Extensive machinery is being erected.

ORANGE, SATURDAY.

They are still raising very rich stone at Gold Hill. Crushing will not be finished this week as expected, but will last the greater part of next week. The plates look exceedingly well.

SILVERTON, SATURDAY.

A pleasant change has taken place in the weather, which is now fine and cool. At the Pioneer Silver-mine, Thackaringa, they have been extending the south-east slope, but found no change in the quality of ore, which is not very good. The south slope has improved, and now shows a face of clean ore 5ft. wide. The 40ft.-level in the winze still carries nice ore. The Morning Star Silver-mine is being floated for the purpose of acquiring and working two forty-acre blocks in the parish of Umberumberka, about five miles from Silverton. There is evidence of three lodes. Mr. Lawrence, C.E., of the School of Mines, Frenberg, has examined the property, and reports very favourable on it. The one at the Lady Bevis Silver Mine appears to be improving in quality. It is highly mineralised and carries copper, iron, and arsenical pyrites with finely grained ore and cubical galena. The winze is nearly completed, and several surface improvements have been made. The Wankeroo Tin Proprietary Company have sunk a vertical shaft a depth from the surface of 73ft. The lode pinched for a day or two, but is making again. The new lode 50 yards west of the western shaft is 5ft. in width from wall to wall, and looking first-rate, bearing coarse tin right through. It is well worth sinking on, and is a valuable discovery. The Wankeroo Blocks tin-mining syndicate have removed the windlass from the old shaft to the new one, and resumed sinking. The lode fully maintains its richness. The shaft is now down 16ft., the lode being 5ft. 6in. wide. The ore is much brighter than at the surface, and will assay very high. Both the walls are smooth and hard, and the general indications point to its being a true lode.

TEMORA, SATURDAY.

J. P. Buckley, at the Lower Lead, has come upon a payable gutter 6ft. wide.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending January 20, 1888.

—	Stock in bond on Jan. 13, 1888.	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond on Jan. 20, 1888.
Rum, puncheons ...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto, hogsheads ...	772	...	14	1	15	757
Ditto, quarters ...	2,606	...	62	14	76	2,530
Ditto, octaves ...	—	...	...	...	...	—
Ditto, cases ...	2,895	72	123	...	125	2,842
Brandy, hhds. ...	605	...	6	...	6	599
Ditto, quarters ...	6,928	...	78	7	85	6,843
Ditto, octaves ...	437	...	2	...	2	435
Ditto, cases ...	45,084	210	804	151	955	44,339
Whisky, hhds. ...	47	...	...	...	...	47
Ditto, quarters ...	3,817	...	72	...	72	3,745
Ditto, octaves ...	477	...	4	1	5	472
Ditto, cases ...	49,324	2,976	1,416	615	2,031	50,469
White Spirit, pun. ...	28	...	1	...	1	27
Ditto, hogsheads ...	26	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto, quarters ...	196	...	2	1	3	193
Ditto, octaves ...	39	...	...	...	...	39
All other spirits, p. ...	11	...	...	...	...	11
Ditto, hogsheads ...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto, quarters ...	2	2	...	...	...	4
Ditto, octaves ...	50	...	2	...	2	48
Ditto, cases ...	392	...	14	1	15	377
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CUT FLOWERS.

NOTICE.—CUT FLOWERS will be JUDGED on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 10 a.m., and may be sent in up to that hour.

JUDGING will commence at 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 24th, except for Horses in Harness, which are not required on the ground until 2 p.m. on that day, and Cut Flowers on Wednesday Morning.

F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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NOTICE TO STEWARDS.

STEWARDS of ALL SECTIONS should be on the GROUND Early TO-DAY, to affix cards and tickets, place EXHIBITS, and complete their arrangements for To-morrow's Judging.

F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

Municipal Council Notices.

88-13.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 23rd January, 1888.

PERMANENT LEVELS OF WARATAH-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Plans and Sections showing the proposed Permanent Levels of Waratah-street, off Upper William-street East, are now lying at the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for consideration of the Council before final adoption of such Plans.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for the ensuing year, will be held at the Council-chambers, Conder-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

By order of the Mayor.

W. REDFEARN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
19th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE.

A PLAN showing the proposed PERMANENT LEVELS of DARLING-LANE, between Cardigan-street and Bridge-lane, is now open for public inspection here during office hours, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date, after which no objections will be entertained.

T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Council Clerk.

Council Clerk's Office, Town-hall, Glebe,
21st January, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for the year 1888-89 will be held at the Council-chambers on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 25th day of January, 1888, at 7.15 p.m.

ALEX. MILSOP,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List for the year 1888-9, will be held at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, on MONDAY, 23rd instant, at 7.30 p.m.

GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
January 18, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List for the year 1888-9 will be held at the Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Strathfield, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

W. VON DER HEYDE,
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Council-chambers, Strathfield
January 19, 1888.

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We hope to see a large number of our Country Friends during the week.
Our business premises will be open as usual every day except on Anniversary Day, January 26.

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Half-yearly CLEARING SALE of
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EXCEPT ON
THURSDAY, ANNIVERSARY DAY,
when the
PRETTY PALACE
in the
HAYMARKET
WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

CENTENNIAL LIGHTS.

There seem to be plenty of them, moral, intellectual, and physical, and with the week which commences to-day they will doubtless bloom in their fullest beauty, and spread their effulgent rays on this Centennial City.

No sooner is the QUEEN'S STATUE unveiled than there is Lady Carrington's Reception to be attended by the privileged ones, and the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW will hardly be open on Wednesday before there is a big luncheon to be eaten by the pastoral and agricultural interest. On the next day comes a very worthy part of the programme in the form of distribution

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS

of

MOUNT BATTERY TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
Vegetable Creek, New England.

To be Registered under the Company's Act.

Capital—£12,000 in 60,000 Shares of 4s each.

30,000 Shares fully paid up to be retained by the proprietors, together with £3000 Cash as payment for the property, and 30,000 Subscribing Shares are offered to the Public on the following terms, viz.:—6d per share on application, 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls of 6d per share per month. £2000 to be placed to the credit of the Company for working capital. The money to be paid in equal proportions—half to the working capital, and half to the Proprietors as it is subscribed, until the £3000 above referred to are paid, so as to make the property a going concern at once.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
W. Laidley, Esq. | A. W. Gillies, Esq.
G. C. Loughnan, Esq.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co.

BANKER:
Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

The property is situated at Battery Mountain, in the parishes of Allandale and Wellington Vale, in the district of New England, New South Wales, and consists of 220acres of lode tin land, for which mineral leases have been applied for, and will be granted in due course.

It will be seen by the reports attached there are six lodes in sight, varying in thickness from 1 to 2ft., going from 7 per cent. to 30 per cent. of black tin to the ton of stone.

A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 30ft., and some trenching on the lodes, all showing tin in every part opened out, and 8 tons 5cwt. of black tin to the ton of stone. The lodes have been found on the top of the mountain, 420ft. high, and continuing down to the bottom of the creek, thus giving an enormous quantity of backs to work.

The property is within 9 miles of Deepwater railway station on the Great Northern Line, by a good road.

There is a good site for the erection of a battery and plant, with plenty of water.

To work the ground to advantage, it will be seen by Mr. Fearby's report that it is necessary to procure machinery, the cost of which he estimates at £1500, which will include erection and the necessary plant for carrying on the working of the mine. Mr. Fearby has had considerable experience in tin-mining in New England district and at the Straits Settlements, and is a thoroughly able and conscientious man. He concludes his report by saying—"With few exceptions have I seen a property that pleases me more."

The other report is by Mr. M. Ollivray, manager of the Great Britain and Dutchman Tin Mines, in close proximity with this property, and who is known as a tin mining expert.

It is almost impossible to estimate the value of this property. The high price of tin in the London market by latest advices is £108 per ton, which is due to the falling off of the production of tin all over the world.

The provisional directors will transfer the leases, when issued by the Government, to the trustees appointed on behalf of the Company.

The vendors pay all expenses of floating the Company up to date of allotment.

The shares will be allotted according to priority of application, and dividends will be paid equally on the subscribing and paid-up shares.

The services of Mr. Fearby, a most successful and experienced tin-mining manager, been secured, who is confident that within two months after the plant is erected he will be able to produce tin in paying quantities.

It will be seen by the enclosed plan that by tunnelling into the mountain all the lodes can be cut, thereby giving an enormous quantity of backs.

Full report and plan may be seen at the office of Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr, 317, George-street, Sydney, by whom applications for shares will be received.

A large number of shares have already been applied for.

Emmaville, 29th November, 1887.

Messrs MACDERMOTT, LOUGHNAN, and SCARR, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions I have visited and inspected the Tin Lode property, and hand you herewith plan of the different blocks comprising same, and to report as follows:—

SITUATION.—The property consists of 220 acres, is situate at Battery Mountain, in the parishes of Allandale and Wellington Vale, County of Clive, in the New England District of New South Wales.

CARRIAGE.—In the matter of carriage this land is very well placed, being within nine miles of the Deepwater Station, on the Great Northern Railway, to which station there is a good level road all the way.

TIMBER.—There is an ample supply of suitable timber for mining purposes on the ground.

WATER.—In the creeks running through the ground there is a permanent supply of water, derived from the springs in the granite ranges, where the creeks head from.

BATTERY SITE.—On Block No. 176, on the south-east side, near where it crosses the creek, there is a grand site for the erection of machinery, and at the junction of the two creeks a dam sufficient to hold over a year's supply could be built at a cost of over £80 or £100, certainly not more.

FEATURES.—In Blocks 173 and 181 there are four parallel lodes running through these two blocks, and continuing through your other ground, varying from one foot to two feet in width, all of which carry good tin on the surface, yielding from 7 per cent. up to 30 per cent. of black tin to the ton of tin stone. On No. 181 there has been a shaft sunk to a depth of 30ft., and some trenching on the different lodes, all showing tin in every part where they have been opened out. Eight tons of tin have been taken out of these blocks, some of the stone yielding as high as 8cwt. black tin to the ton of stone. The lodes are in a very kindly belt of granite, and the formation is such that the lodes will lead down in it and not be found to cut out. The lodes can be found on the top of the mountain, 420ft. high, and continuing down into the bottom of the creek. In block 173 the lode has been worked, and a quantity of tin taken out. In block 176 there is a splendid show at three different points where it has been opened up on the surface. Some of the stone on this lode will yield 30 per cent., but, taking an average, it will give 15 per cent. all through. The lode can be seen at the surface for 350ft. on the course of the lode, and showing good tin all the way along. It is 2ft. wide on the surface near the battery site. There is another large lode on this block, running nearly parrallel to the above, about 15 yards on the north-east side; this has not been opened up at all, but carries tin on the surface.

MACHINERY.—I would recommend you using a 3 feet 6 inch Huntingdon Battery and Rock Breaker, and two Frew's Concentrators, these, with two men and a boy, will run through 10 tons in 24 working hours making the Tin ready for market.

DEVELOPMENT.—I would suggest that a main tunnel be started at the base of the ranges close to the creek where the machine site is marked on the plan in Block 176. This tunnel would cut the lodes at about 420 feet level from the surface; this would give a large quantity of backs for stoping. If the tunnel is started at this point it will cut six of the lodes in your property. Each lode, as it is cut, could be opened out for stoping, and the stone delivered direct into the battery—a great point to be looked at. There will be no after shifting of the stone from the time it is broken at the face until it is delivered into the battery.

Also, that on Block 176, close to the Battery sight, a shaft be sunk to the 60 feet level, say 6 x 3, on the two feet lode now in sight on the surface. This could be utilised for working the parallel lode in same block. By sinking on the lode this would provide stone for the battery while the tunnel was being proceeded with, and until it intersected the first lode.

TUNNEL.—A rough part of this tunnel can be driven with the pick, so far as I can see the granite is of a decayed nature. Stopes could be opened on the first lode intersected, and stone from same crushed at the battery, the proceeds of which would pay for continuing the tunnel to cut the other lodes.

CAPITAL.—To estimate the cost of working this property, and putting it on a paying footing at £1500, viz.,

Machinery, f.o.b., Sydney	...	...	... £700
Freight, Cartage, Erection, &c.	...	...	... 300
Wages and Sundries	...	...	... 500
			£1500

REMARKS.—In Cornwall, England, the average returns in 1886 were 2 per cent., or nearly 45lb. to the ton of ore, which I can show by the returns are now being got from seven lodes in sight, which will yield 10 to 30 per cent., not to speak of others that may be found as the property is developed, and I cannot see why your property should not yield you very handsome returns for years to come. My experience has been considerable on tin mines, not only in these colonies, but also in the celebrated Straits Settlement of Malacca, and, with few exceptions, have I seen a property which pleased me more.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
G. R. FEARBY.

DUTCHMAN'S TIN LODE MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Torrington,
27th December, 1887.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Co.,
Sydney.

Dear Sirs,—I have seen Mr. Fearby's report on the Mount Battery Tin Lode property, and after a careful perusal of same, I can, from my knowledge of the ground, honestly endorse Mr. Fearby's estimate of the value of the property. I have been over the property at different times, and seen the very favourable surface indications there are seen, as regards the lodes and the country through which they traverse, has convinced me that it is well worth the attention of capitalists.

Generally speaking, it is most favourably situated as regards timber and permanent water supply for mining purposes. The land is within nine miles of railway communication, by good road.

I am, Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
ALEX. M. OLLIVRAY,
Mining Manager, Dutchman's Mine.

MOUNT BATTERY TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the Mount Battery Tin-Mining Company, Limited, c./o. Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr, 317, George-street, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—

I hereby request that you will allot me ..... Shares in the above Company, and enclose you the sum of .....; being sixpence deposit upon application on ..... Shares, and I agree (subject to the terms of the prospectus) to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and sign the Articles and Memorandum of Association when called upon to do so.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... 188 .

Name in full .....
Full Postal Address .....
Occupation .....
Signature .....

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	...	...	...	... £800,000
Paid-up Capital	...	...	...	... £400,000
Reserve Fund ...	...	...	...	... £20,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital £1,000,000

DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. | Walter Friend, Esq.
R. Jones, jun., Esq. | Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C.
John R. Street, M.I.A., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 106, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS

of the

GOLDEN CREST GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY,
No Liability.

BARRIER RANGES, N. S. W.

To be Registered in Victoria as a No-Liability Company under the No Liability Act of 1871.

Capital, £80,000, in 80,000 Shares of £1 each.
the whole of which shares are issued as paid-up to 15s.

The Shares will be dealt with in the following manner:—

50,000 to the present owners.
30,000 to the public on the following terms:—1s on application, 1s 6d on allotment.

80,000
Upon allotment all shares rank alike for calls.

The cash derived from sale of shares, viz., £3750, will be apportioned as follows:—
£1250 to present owners.
£2500 (less usual floating expenses) to be placed to the credit of the company with their bankers, for future development of mine.

£3750

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
G. J. Carroll, Esq.
A. B. Bruford, Esq., C. E.
Andrew Loughnan, Esq. (Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr)
Charles Fartiere, Esq., J.P., Warfield Station, New South Wales
John Lewis, Esq., Broken Hill

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Klingender, Dickson, and Kiddle, Melbourne;
Arthur F. Abbott, Broken Hill.

BANKERS:
Bank of Australasia, Melbourne and Broken Hill.

SECRETARY and LEGAL MANAGER:
Alfred Meller.

REGISTERED OFFICE of COMPANY:
50, Queen-street, Melbourne.

BROKERS:
Melbourne—James Donaldson
Silverton—F. H. Dumel Dangar
Sandhurst—Luxton Bros.
Adelaide—Hawson and Blondel
Ballarat—John S. Reid
Broken Hill—Geo. B. Meallin
Wilcannia—W. J. Dalzell.

The object for which it is proposed to form the company is to acquire from the present proprietors all their interest in 80 acres of mineral land, being Mineral Lease No. 2865, containing 25 acres, and Mineral Lease Applications No. 3134, comprising 55 acres, and No. 3155, 40 acres (and for which two last named blocks leases will shortly be issued), and to work them for gold, silver, and other minerals.

The blocks in question are adjoining each other, and are situated in the parish of Robe, country of Yancowinna, Barrier Ranges, New South Wales, and immediately adjoin the well-known Silver King mine, being distant about 25 miles from Broken-hill in a north-westerly direction.

Two distinct lodes can be plainly traced on this property now offered to the public. One of silver, which has been only partially opened up, and one of gold. On the gold lode a shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 50ft., from which, in October last, a bulk crushing of three tons of ore sent to the Eureka mine battery at Woodside, South Australia, gave the very satisfactory return of 4½oz., or 1½oz. to the ton. The stone sent for trial was not picked, as the following report from Captain Warren will show. In fact, it was sent with the view of testing the stone if taken haphazard, and as it contained no visible gold, the result obtained can only be looked upon as most encouraging.

The following assays can be authenticated, and show as high as 21oz. per ton, and in scarcely any instance has the return been less than 1½oz.

GOLD ASSAYS.

Date.	Assayer's Name.	Per ton Ore. oz.	dwt.	gr.
1885 May 25 ...	W. G. Gibson, Parramoota Stone. ...	9	16	0
1886 Sept. 28 ...	W. H. Corbould Stone. ...	2	15	12
October 8 ...	Ditto Bulk. ...	2	2	11
1887 May 7 ...	Ditto Stone. ...	21	4	16
May 11 ...	Ditto Bulk. ...	4	18	0
July 16 ...	Harrold Bros. ...	1	10	0
July 16 ...	Harrold Bros. ...	2	9	0
Sept. 26 ...	W. H. Corbould Bulk. ...	1	6	2
October 20 ...	Eureka Battery, Woodside, S.A., 2 tons ore yielded 4½oz. smelted gold	1	10	0

With such facts the property in question cannot but be looked upon as an opportunity of entering into a mining venture seldom to be met with, and if the result only bears out a moiety of the promise held out by the assays, it should rank with the best mines of Bendigo and Ballarat, for it must be borne in mind that were this mine in either of the places named such a return would be looked upon as a sure fortune.

The directors have reason to believe the shares will be very largely applied for locally, and should applications be in excess of number to be allotted they will be distributed pro rata. Should, however, from any unforeseen cause, the company fail to float, the application moneys will be returned in full.

In the event of the full number of shares offered to the public not being applied for, the directors reserve to themselves the right to hold any such balance in trust to deal with as may be most to the interest of the company.

In the event of calls being required, they will be limited to 6d per share per month.

The report herewith from Captain Lane needs no comment, as the soundness of his opinion on all matters appertaining to mining is beyond dispute.

Applications for shares can be made upon the accompanying form through either of the brokers to the company, or to the secretary at the registered office.

The date for closing list of applications for shares is fixed for Tuesday, 31st instant, after which no applications will be received, and allotments will be made as already specified.

THE GOLDEN CREST GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY.

In inspecting the property of this company I was very much struck by the great difference presented by its geological features to those of most of our mineral areas on the Barrier. It is situated in the parish of Robe, county of Yancowinna, about three miles north of the township of Parnamoota, in a belt of auriferous country, producing various minerals, with lodes heading nearly due north, and containing, in some instances (as in the Silver King, the next adjoining property on the north of the Golden Crest), gold, silver, lead, and copper, not mixed together, but in separate shoots or veins, side by side.

The Golden Crest comprises an area of 90 acres, immediately south of the Silver King, M.L.'s 32 and 33 of 25 acres each, and an unmeasured block of 40 acres. On block 32 two separate lodes can be traced, the eastern one of which is a quartz vein, carrying fine gold, while the western one is a lead and silver lode, much copper-stained. This western vein is at present very small where opened or, but it has been entirely neglected for the eastern lode. On this eastern lode a lot of fossicking has been done, proving beyond doubt the existence of a strong well-defined continuous quartz lode, small on the surface, but apparently opening out in the shaft now being sunk on the underlay of the lode. This shaft is down to a depth of 35ft., the stone being very much stained with iron, and making in laps on the footwall. From here 3 tons of ore were broken out and sent to Woodside, in South Australia, for treatment with the ordinary battery, and gave the excellent return of 14oz. of gold to the ton. Attached are particulars of the treatment and result of this parcel, and I broke out stone from the bottom of the shaft which, I have no hesitation in saying, will go much better.

A creek passes through the property, and a good site can be found on the unmeasured 40 acres for a tank for water conservation.

It would be premature to suggest a method of treating the ore at the present undeveloped stage. A shaft must be sunk, not only to work the known vein, but to prove what its value is at a much greater depth. The country is such good working ground, and the indications so favourable, that I can with confidence recommend it to the investing public as a fair speculation for gold alone, whilst the silver vein is well worthy of attention.

E. LANE.

Broken Hill, 16th December, 1887.

Report on Ore crushed at Eureka Mine Battery, Woodside, S.A., October, 1887, by Captain Warren.

"To Messrs. Harold Bros., Adelaide.

"In accordance with your request, I have crushed and treated the 3 tons of stone sent from the Golden Crest mine, with the result of 4½oz. of gold, being an average of 1½oz. to the ton. 4½oz. of excellent quality, and I must say that I was surprised at the return, as, judging from samples of stone that I had washed, I did not expect it to go as many pennyweights."

Stone referred to by Captain Lane—

		oz.	dwt.	gr.	
No. 1. Gold...	...	...	1	16	0 per ton.
No. 2. Gold...	...	...	2	17	4 per ton.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
THE GOLDEN CREST GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

To the Provisional Directors, Melbourne.

Gentlemen,—

I hereby apply for ..... shares in the above company, and enclose ..... , being application of 1s per share thereon; and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted me, and on such allotment to pay the further sum of 1s 6d per share, and to sign the deed of association when called upon to do so.

Signature .....
Name in full .....
Profession .....
Address .....
Dated .....

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.

CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—

The Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A.	John Vann, Esq.
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INTEREST ALLOWED:
At Call, 2 per cent.
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By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M'NAMARA,
Secretary.

WASHSTAND SETS, with and without accessories, at 6s in the pound reduction. BRAY BROS.

PROSPECTUS

of the

SHOALHAVEN HYDRAULIC GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY Limited,
BRAIDWOOD, N. S. W.

To be registered under Companies Act.

Capital—£100,000,
in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

The proprietors take, as the purchase money of the property, £2500 in cash, on account of the expenditure already incurred upon the property, and 50,000 shares paid up to 15s each only.

The remaining 50,000 are offered for public subscription at 1s paid up, and it is expected that not more than 10s per share will be required to obtain the output estimated below.

Calls will be made as under:—On application, 1s per share; on allotment, 1s per share; and thereafter calls of 1s. per share at intervals of not less than one month, as the progress of the works require; and should an expenditure exceeding 10s per share be required for any extension of the works the proprietors contribute equally with other shareholders.

Dividends will be paid on all shares alike, irrespective of the amount paid up.

Provisional Directors:
A. J. RILEY, Esq., M.L.A. JOHN POPE, Esq., J.P.
T. F. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P. B. B. NICOLL, Esq., J.P.
E. PROSSER, Esq.

Local Manager,
J. J. SEMMES.

Solicitor,
A. J. POPE, Esq.

Bankers,
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Brokers,
J. MULLENs and SON,
92, Pitt-street.

This Company is formed for working an immense alluvial claim at the head of the Shoalhaven River, and 25 miles from Braidwood.

The Estate is one of 525 acres of terrace land, formerly the old bed of the Shoalhaven River, held under lease from the Crown for 15 years with right of renewal for 15 years, besides reserves for races and full water rights, also held under the Crown.

The ground is of the most favourable character, being in two strata of blue and brown gravel easily treated, having gold diffused throughout the two beds, which have a thickness over nearly the entire area, estimated by Professor Nicholas at 15ft., but averaged by Messrs. Cox and Seaver, after the bottoming of four shafts, at from 30 to 40ft., deep, with the gold-bearing gravel running from the grass roots to the bed rock. There is no barren alluvial drift to be washed away, as in so many mines of this character. The whole of the water-power will be used on profitable material.

The proprietors have expended a large sum during the last three years upon the thorough testing of the claim, under the advice of the highest authorities, sunk 25 shafts over the entire area of the claim, and otherwise tried the value of the land.

The ground has been tested by Messrs. Cox and Seaver, of Sydney, and by W. Nicholas, Esq., F.G.S., Mining Engineer, Lecturer on Mining at the Melbourne University; and the former gentlemen estimate, after washing the contents of four shafts sunk on the ground, and other prospecting, as per their report, that the ground will give 38,000,000 loads of wash, yielding ½dwt. of gold to the load, with a gross value of £3,800,000.

The country through which the Head Race will pass is exceptionally good, enabling about one-third of the race to be ploughed, and is splendid holding ground for water. The full water right is for 100 heads of water, from the Shoalhaven and Little Rivers—which were never known to fail in the driest seasons—but if only 50 head be set to work at first, the estimated yearly gross return would be as under.

50 heads of water, at 120 loads each per diem, and working 240 days per year, gives a treatment of 1,440,000 loads per annum.

The product, at 12 grains of gold per load, would be 36,000 ounces, valued at £140,000.

The working expenses are estimated by Mr. Semmes at something under £10,000 per annum.

The estimated cost of races, &c., has been made by Mr. Semmes, the company's manager, and has been checked by those of Messrs. J. G. Fraser and J. R. Grant, of the Carang Sluicing Co., who have had the experience gathered from their own works in the same neighbourhood to guide them.

ESTIMATED COST OF WORKS.

20 chains wrought iron pipes, 3ft. 6 in diameter, 12 guage, at 75 ...	...	...	...	...	£1,500
Carriage and labour on above	...	...	...	...	150
50 chains fluming at £15	...	...	...	...	750
80 chains cutting at £3 5s	...	...	...	...	260
240 chains cutting at £1 15s	...	...	...	...	420
160 chains cutting at £3	...	...	...	...	480
160 chains cutting at £2	...	...	...	...	320
710 chains—8 miles, 70 chains.					
13 miles cutting at £140	...	...	...	...	1,820
1½ miles cutting at £240	...	...	...	...	360
½ mile cutting ...	...	...	...	...	160
70 chains fluming at £18	...	...	...	...	1,260
Main tail race and sludge channel	...	...	...	...	1,500
Survey for working levels, &c.	...	...	...	...	200
Supervision...	...	...	...	...	350
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	1,350
					£11,000
Capital, if 10s be called up on 50,000 shares				...	£25,000
Works as above ...	...	...	...	...	£11,000
Plant of pipes, nozzles, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Cash to Proprietors	...	...	...	...	2,500
Margin that will not be called unless required...					10,000
					£25,000

Subscribers are reminded that dividends will be paid on all shares alike, whatever be the amount paid up.

The estimated net profit shows a probable return of £130,000 per annum, with an ample margin for staff expenses and contingencies. The ground will last over 20 years, according to the estimates given above.

The annexed reports of the experts speak for themselves. The ground is a very large and singular deposit; and as the power to work it is water, which costs nothing, the expenses are very small. The gold is free gold, both scaly and nuggety, and needs only good management to recover it. Samples of the gold and washdirt obtained by Messrs. Cox and Seaver may be seen at the office of the brokers.

The expenses of brokerage, advertising, registration, &c., &c., will be a first charge on the company's assets.

Application must be made to the brokers in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 1s per share.

The shares will be allotted by the brokers in the order of application. The company will be considered as formed if 36,000 shares are applied for.

All deposits will be returned in full if the required number are not applied for.

Prospectuses, with the experts' and manager's reports, can be obtained from the brokers.

J. MULLENS and SON,
Brokers, 92, Pitt-street.

Sydney, 16th January, 1888.

SHOALHAVEN HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

REPORTS.

February 16th, 1887.

Report on Shoalhaven Hydraulic Sluicing Gold-mine, County of St. Vincent, Braidwood, Mining District, New South Wales, by W. Nicholas, F.G.S., Consulting Mining Engineer, Lecturer on Mining, University of Melbourne, &c., &c.

Locality.

The mine is situated on the highest portion of the Shoalhaven River.

Area.

The area as marked out and applied for through the Mining Department amounts to about 600 acres, and the right to the tail race reserve on each side of the race practically retains for the owners of this property several additional hundreds of acres, as the bounding wash on each side could not be worked to any extent without damaging the race reserve.

Washdirt.

The wash-dirt consists of gravel and sand, &c., deposited in the bed of the old Shoalhaven River, the bed of the old river being in close proximity to that of the present river throughout most of the area occupied by this mine. The old river wash consists of two descriptions of wash, and they are sufficiently marked in appearance to require special reference. The top wash is most recent in age, is essentially a "blue" wash, and the gravel in it is of a harder description or little decomposed. The lower wash or drift is characterised by a brown tint; and the gravel, &c., in it consists of a greater variety of rocks, and much of this drift is decomposed. The top or blue wash rests on a false bottom, composed of fine sand, which varies in thickness from 3ft. to nothing. This false bottom, in fact, definitely separates the blue from the brown wash. The brown wash is the richer of the two, and contains through its occurrence in the present gold workings the richest gold. What little clay occurs in the drift is well distributed; and, so far as I can judge, no clay bed occurs in the wash.

The drift or wash is, speaking generally, of a loose kind; very little cement is visible anywhere.

The gold is of two kinds, one being flaky and of bright yellow colour, whereas the other is more nuggety, and of a brownish tint. Much of the gold is of a very fine description; and this gold is evenly distributed through both blue and brown wash. On the "false bottom" and on the true bottom, or "bed rock," occurs the most gold, as might naturally be expected; but the soil wash within 2ft. from the surface also carries more than the average quantity of gold.

Overlying the wash, there lies only a little thin soil from 1 to 2 ft. in depth, and this is more or less mixed with gravel, containing gold, as I have ascertained by prospecting. No stripping is required. The trees on the ground are small in dimensions and thinly distributed, and a considerable part of the washdirt area carries only a light scrub.

Head Race.

Eighty-four heads of water have been granted to the owners, which will be diverted from the Shoalhaven River; also 20 heads from the Little River have been obtained. This river is a large one, and therefore a full supply can be obtained all the year round, and ample for the purposes required to work in this mine.

Tail Race.

Short tail races can be constructed to work a large area of wash lying immediately adjoining the river bank, but a main race should in my opinion be cut up from the Devil's Bridge, so as to give an ample outlet for the enormous quantity of shingle, &c., that will be treated. On the line of the proposed tail race exists, I believe, very large quantities of washdirt, which I have no reason to doubt will be found to be equally as rich as that area which I have specially examined.

In conclusion, I may remark that I am of opinion that there are several hundreds of acres of wash in the property, the boundaries of which I was shown over; and I believe this wash will average 15ft. in thickness, and as it carries more or less gold throughout the whole thickness in every place (viz., 17) that I tested, I have come to the conclusion that with energetic, systematic, and economic management, this property should prove to be a profitable mining speculation.

WM. NICHOLAS, F.G.S.

The Exchange,
Collins-street West
Melbourne, 1st September, 1887.

Supplementary Remarks respecting my Report on the Shoalhaven Hydraulic Sluicing Company's Gold Mine, county of St. Vincent, New South Wales.

I find that it is desirable that I should explain that the words "energetic, systematic, and economic management," mentioned in the last sentence of my report, are used in a formal manner, and must not therefore be read as necessarily disindicating the value of any of my previous statements in the report respecting this property.

In mining, as in any other business, bad management may, and frequently does, ruin a good mine.

I am well aware that these words do not require such an explanation to many of the present proprietors, who have suffered severely from bad management of good mines, but it does appear to be required by others of more limited experience in this direction.

Tail Race.—I am glad to learn that there is ample fall for a race, according to the statements of your surveyor. I had reason to think there was, although time did not permit of my going into this question when on the ground. The assurance of this adds very greatly to the value of this property. Whilst dwelling on this subject let me advise you to sink, say, half-a-dozen holes to bed rock, where it is believed to be the deepest, before you start cutting the tail race. This is a very necessary precaution to take, for it would seriously impair the value of this property if after the tail race is cut it be found to be too shallow to work the deepest ground, and probably the richest. This is, I consider pressure for the nozzles, and the gravels being of an exceptionally fine character, will be easily removed.

The tailings from the mine will be discharged into the river near a point, known and marked on the plan as the Devil's Bridge, at which place the sludge channel terminates, from this point the river gorges, and there is a succession of deep falls for about 50 miles.

WATER SUPPLY.

As regards the water supply, the conditions are most favourable. The number of sluice heads (104) from the Shoalhaven River and Little River, for which the proprietors hold the rights, will be available in the driest seasons, as I observed these rivers in 1885 having plenty of water when nearly all the rivers in the colony had ceased running, the season being the driest known for 20 years.

HEAD RACES.

The country through which the head race will pass is exceptionally good, and from an experience of over 20 years in connection with water supply for hydraulic sluicing, I have not seen so good a country for constructing a head race, both as regards the easy cutting thereof (as about one-third can be ploughed), and also the good character of the ground for holding water. After the race is completed the cost for keeping it in order will be trifling, as one man will be sufficient to look after it and keep it in repair.

The head race will be about 25 miles in length, out of which not more than one mile of fluming will have to be erected.

(Signed) JAMES J. SEMMES,
Mining Manager.

Stanmore, February 21, 1887.

SHOALHAVEN HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.
BRAIDWOOD
(to be registered under the Companies Act).

To Messrs. J. Mullens and Son,
92, Pitt-street,
Sharebrokers.

APPLICATION.

I hereby request you to allot me ..... shares in the above Company, and now enclose £ : : being one shilling per share on application.

I undertake to accept the above shares, or any portion of them, that may be allotted to me, and also to pay the balance due thereon as provided in the prospectus. I further agree to sign the Articles of Association when called upon to do so.

Signature (in full) .....
Address .....
Profession (if any) .....
Date .....

SHOALHAVEN HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

Sydney, ... 188 .

Received from ..... for account of the Shoalhaven Hydraulic Sluicing Company, Limited, the sum of ..... pounds ..... shillings, being a deposit of one shilling per share on application for ..... shares in the above company.

£ : : ..... Brokers.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Robert Butcher, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq., J.P.

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Information as to most suitable plant, and the cost of same, for either gold, tin, silver, copper, &c., supplied.

All kinds of ores will be purchased, or advances made on shipments.

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Full particulars as to best mode of procedure for selling properties in England supplied.

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In fact, any business appertaining to mining will be undertaken and centralised at the Exchange, and thereby save the vendor or purchaser time, trouble, worry, and money.

Blackboards indicating the price of Mining Stock will be posted, and all Mining News of importance immediately made public.

The position being unrivalled in the city, the Exchange must commend itself to the mining community.

The premises are now being altered to suit requirements, and the Exchange will be open at the end of the month.

Full particulars as to Membership and Offices (of which a few are only available) will be supplied by

S. SAMPER,
Manager,
46, Pitt-street.

Office hours: 9 to 11 a.m., and 4 to 6 p.m.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL ...	...	...	... £100,000
RESERVE FUND ...	...	...	... 28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ...			50,000

J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., J.P., Chairman.

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.
CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.
TO BORROWERS:
The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at LOWEST CURRENT rates of interest.
J. W. DUDLEY, General Manager.

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12 months	...	...	...	9 per cent.
6 months	...	...	...	8 per cent.
3 months	...	...	...	6 per cent.

Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.
Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM GRAHAM CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

12 months	...	...	...	7 per cent.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF BROOD MARES,
stinted to
CHILDE HAROLD,
and a
THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT GOT BY HIM,
at
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
on
MONDAY NEXT.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on
MONDAY NEXT,
at 2 o'clock,
the following
BROOD MARES,
all stinted to CHILDE HAROLD:—
BAY MARE, with foal at foot
CH. MARE, dam of Don Juan (winner of Handicap at Sydney Driving Park Meeting)
BEAUTY, ch mare, very handsome, and a splendid mover
JESSIE MERRYHAWK, bay mare, by Merryhawk (American)
BAY MARE (dam of Rosemary).

Also,
A chestnut colt, 3 years old, by CHILDE HAROLD out of BEAUTY, fast and even-gaited.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS, the Bazaar, GEORGE KISS's, 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, at 12 o'clock all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
The right to Entrance Gates, St. Leger Reserve, Booths, &c., for above meeting to be held at Randwick on Saturday, the 28th instant.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, stanch, good guer, and fast.

BUGGY PHAETON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid buggy phaeton, with leather aprons, poles, lamps, and brake, equal to new.

2 MILCH COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock.
2 first-class milch cows, with calves at foot; give 15 quarts per day, and have just come from Liverpool.

WELL-BRED HACK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 6 years, by Greyskin out of Rideman's dam; she is a perfect hack, and would make a nice buggy mare.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stand without holding, and used to trams; also,
A neat buggy and harness.

STYLISH HORSE, DOGCART, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Halstead to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock (if not sold privately before), in consequence of the owner leaving the colony,
A thoroughly quiet horse, 15 hands, stands trams, and will run in single, double, and a splendid tandem leader, also good hack, with
First-class English dogcart and harness, making one of the best turnouts in Sydney.

2 HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Pedrana and Houston to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years, broken to harness, stylish, good mover, and stands tram
Brown gelding, light harness or ton trial.

CENTENNIAL SHOW.

GEORGE KISS will hold Sales of Horses and Cattle at this Show, and at the Bazaar, on DAY after. Those offered at the show will consist of
Saddle and harness horses, pony stallion, carriage pair, &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

OVER AND OVER SWINGING BOAT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. Morgan to sell by private contract,
An over-and-over swinging boat, complete, with 6 boats on circular ring.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
1 very handsome roan colt
1 fresh country grey gelding, neat hack
4 useful cart or van horses
25 saddle and light harness horses.

HOMEBUSH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, D. Ferguson, Esq.
30 prime fat bullocks, G. S. Waller, Esq.
30 prime fat bullocks, W. M'Guigan, Esq.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

THIS DAY.

FIRST-CLASS SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, CARRIAGE PAIRS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.

On account of Mr. Thomas Abbott, Manning River.
DARK-ROAN MARE, any trial in harness, suitable for cab or sociable.

On account of Mr. S. Soo, Grafton.
AN UPSTANDING BRIGHT BAY GELDING, thoroughly broken to harness, suitable for a Victoria.

On account of Mr. Hanrahan, of South Coast.
A HANDSOME BAY GELDING, 16 hands, first-class mover in saddle or harness.

On account of Messrs. Clinton Bros., Maitland.
2 FIRST-CLASS BAY HACKNEYS, bred by Mr. W. Dangar, of Neotsfield.

On account of Mr. Grey, of Wallongong.
SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS HACKNEYS. These are an exceptionally good lot, and worthy inspection, and come from the best studs in the colony.

On account of Mr. Dwyer, of South Coast.
2 VERY FINE UPSTANDING GREY GELDINGS, weight carriers and great jumpers, well matched, young and sound; broken to saddle only.

Also,
A PAIR OF BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, 16.1 hands, good movers, and any trial given
A PAIR OF DARK IRON-GREY BUGGY HORSES, full brothers, 5 and 6 years, splendidly matched; any trial.

On account of Mr. George Clift, Breeza.
A HANDSOME CREAM-COLOURED PONY.

N.B.—The above are really a high-class lot, possessing quality and style, and many of them nearly thoroughbred. They are for positive sale, and visitors to the city are respectfully requested to attend the sale.

TO STUDMASTERS, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS,
the property of John Thompson, Esq.,
Whinstone Park, Mittagong.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Thompson, Esq., of Whinstone Park, Mittagong, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CENTENNIAL SHOW,
on or about
TUESDAY, 31st INSTANT,
45 HEAD of PEDIGREE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, comprising
The WHOLE of Mr. Thompson's stud of AYRSHIRE CATTLE, including his show stock, and the well-known sire DUKE of BARBISTON 8th.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and can be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

The ABOVE ARE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, and it will be seen on reference to the catalogue that the stock are as well bred as it is possible to get them. All quiet, and accustomed to hand-feeding. Will milk without leg rope, and in good condition.

TO STUD MASTERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE of
PURE BRED ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS,
at the
CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, at 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Honorable Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.,
ALDERNEY HEIFERS and BULLS, direct from his STUD FARM.

On account of Mr. S. H. HYAM,
ALDERNEY COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, PRIZE TAKERS, and for ABSOLUTE SALE.

Also on account of Mr. H. H. BROWN, M.P., of Caloulown, Paterson,
ALDERNEY HEIFERS and BULLS
AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, including prize-takers.

The above PURE BRED CATTLE are of the MOST FASHIONABLE STRAINS of the FAMOUS DAIRY CATTLE. CATALOGUES with FULL PARTICULARS on APPLICATION to the AUCTIONEERS.

ANNUAL SALE of SHOW STOCK.

GREAT CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

N. S. W. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
Moore Park.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the following BREEDERS and EXHIBITORS to sell by auction, on the SHOW-GROUND, and at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, during the CENTENNIAL SHOW,
HORSES.

On account of Mr. Geo. S. Yeo, of Mulgrave,
SIRE STALLIONS, CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, COACHING STALLIONS.

On account of Mr. J. G. Hindmarsh, Gerringong,
COACHING STALLION.

On account of Mr. M. N. Hindmarsh, Kiama,
COACHING STALLION (sire and dam imported).

On account of Mr. B. Allen, Gerringong,
COACHING STALLIONS.

On account of Mr. Alex. Ross, Ballarat.
CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, WELSH PONY STALLION.

On account of Mr. Jas. Sharpe, Gerringong,
COACHING STALLION, by Duke of Cleveland (imp.)

On account of Mr. C. Heizenger, Dapto,
CLEVELAND COACHING STALLION.

On account of Mr. W. A. Nesbitt, Spring Hill,
CLYDESDALE STALLION, TOPSMAN
IMPORTED NORFOLK TROTTER, YOUNG CONFIDENCE.

On account of Mr. Dines, Singleton,
A PAIR of HANDSOME BAY PONIES.

On account of various owners,
HIGH CLASS HACKNEYS, BUGGY HORSES and PAIRS, CARRIAGE PAIRS, TROTTING HORSES, HUNTERS, DRAUGHT and COACHING MARES.

CATTLE.

On account of Mr. A. A. Dang

Auction Sales.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at usual hours.
700 prime fat sheep, for M. W. Lee, Esq., rail Dubbo
800 prime fat sheep, for A. Herriott, Esq., jun., rail Carnathool
and
200 prime fat sheep, for A. Eccles, Esq., rail Bourke.
THIS DAY, January 23, at 11 o'clock.

CLEARING-OUT OF A FIRST-CLASS PLANT.

Horses, 2 Spring Vans, 1 Sprinecart
Horsehair Suite, Tables, Pictures, Bedstead
Carpet, Musical Box, Ice Chest, China Tea and Breakfast Set, Books, Carpenters' Tools, Fowls, &c., &c.

D. B. HARRISON has received instructions from Mr. Rogers to sell by public auction, on the premises, Raview-street, off Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, Petersham, The above.

Auctioneer's address: Norton-street, Leichhardt.
THIS DAY, MONDAY.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Frame, Full Trisord. Patent Chee kAction, cost 75 guineas
1 first-class piano, by Jackson and Co., suitable for learners
Drawing and dining room suites
Pier glasses, centre tables, whatnots
Oleographs, engravings
Clocks, china, and cutlery
Double and single bedsteads and bedding
Wardrobes, toilet pairs in cedar and pine
Combination chests of drawers
Safes, tables, chairs
Culinery utensils.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, at 2 o'clock p.m, at NINITY BELLE, opposite TRAM WATERING-PLACE, Waverley-road, two doors from MONCUR-STREET, Woollahra.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising
Electroplate, Cutlery, China, Glass
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Whatnots
Brilliant-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Brinsmead
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Oilcloth, Hearthrugs
SIDEBOARD, PIER GLASSES, Pictures, Ornaments
AUSTRIAN SUITE, Dining Table, Hall Table
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Curtains
Chests Drawers, Chintz and Tapestry Couches
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by Van Brocklyn, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Waverley-road, the whole of his household furniture, &c.,

Terms, cash. No reserve.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the PREMISES, 89, FORBES-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

Imperative Unreserved Sale of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
Superior PIANOFORTE, in ebonized case, oblique trichord, by Gilmore and Co.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, comprising Couch, Centre Ottoman, and six Occasional Chairs, covered in silk damask, plush borders
EBONISED CABINET, with bevelled-edged plate glass back and doors
Whatnots ditto
BLACK and GOLD, and GILT OVERMANTELS
OIL PAINTINGS, Vases, and Ornaments
Very handsome Mantel Board and Hangings.
DINING-ROOM.
SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back, fitted with cellarette, &c.
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
Austrian Suite
Plateware, Cutlery, Glassware, Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, Wool Rugs
The contents of 4 well furnished Bedrooms
3-winged WARDROBES, with plate-glass doors, fitted complete
DUCHESS TOILET TABLES in walnut, mahogany, and cedar, with cheval glasses, m. a. tops and tiled backs
HALF-TESTER BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, patent spring mattresses, kapok beds, &c., &c.
Iron Chest, Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, Pine Safe, Pine Tables, Culinary and Cookery Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mrs. Osborne, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 89, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.
The whole of her superior household furniture and effects.
On view morning of Sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 23, at 2 o'clock.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
Small Stock of a Draper, comprising Calicoes, Flannels, Infants' Clothing, White and Coloured Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Laces, Ribbons, Trewel-work, Berlin Wools, Dress Pieces, Muslin, Damask, Haberdashery, Braces, White Shirts, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock,
Stock of drapery.

CENTENNIAL SALE of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, and following days, at 11 o'clock each day.
On the premises, N. S. W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, 100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street.
IMPORTANT JEWELLERY SALE BY AUCTION, comprising over 700 lots.
Magnificent Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster DIAMOND RINGS, of the first water
Gold and Silver Hunting Keyless Chronographs, CHRONOMETERS, and other WATCHES, by the best makers
Massive Gold and Silver ALBERTS of all patterns
Gold and Silver Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Rings, Pins, Trinkets, and other Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, and following days, at 11 o'clock each day,
The whole of the Company's UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY, as described above.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, January 24th, at 2 o'clock.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
Large Stock of GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES, comprising
Half-chests and Boxes Tea, White Sugars
Casks of CURRANTS, RAISINS, Jams, Jellies
Salmon, Lobsters, FRESH HERRINGS
Pickles, Soap, Starch, Blue
Bottled Fruits, Clothes Lines and Pegs, Scales and Weights.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,
Large stock of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.

On the Premises,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 23,
at 11 a.m.,
at
276, GEORGE-STREET.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS, of the Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, have received instructions from the trustees to submit by public auction, on the premises, 276 George-street,
The whole of the very valuable stock,
consisting of
DIAMOND, GOLD, and SILVER JEWELLERY
E. P. WARE, CLOCKS, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES.

Without the slightest Reserve.
Terms at Sale.
Fixtures, Fittings, and Safe at a future date.
THIS DAY, Monday, 23rd January, 11 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions to sell, at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street,
The unredeemed articles pledged with ISAAC LEWIS ISAACS, Monte de Piete Central Loan Office, 96, Castlereagh-street, consisting of
Diamond, gold, silver jewellery
Watches, clocks, and various articles enumerated in previous advertisement.
Terms at sale.

Under Distraint for Rent. THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.
O'BRIEN BROS. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Day and Elswick streets, Leichhardt,
Household furniture and effects.
No reserve.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
COMBINATION and PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, P. G. doors
SIDEBOARDS, with PLATE GLASS BACKS
CHIFFONIERS, BOOKCASES
PINE and CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS
FANCY, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
REVOLVING BOOK CABINETS
CEDAR and PINE WASHSTANDS
DINING and TOILET TABLES
CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, marble tops
OFFICE DESKS and TABLES
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, &c.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.

WOVE WIRE MATTRESSES,
&c., &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 31, at 11 o'clock.

Terms cash.
NO RESERVE.
WEDNESDAY, January 25th, at 11 o'clock.

Important to DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, STOREKEEPERS, and Others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SEASONABLE DRAPERY.
Fancy Prints, Sateens, Zephyrs, Dress Goods, Costumes
Cashmeres, White and Coloured Embroideries, Underclothing
Ladies' and Girls' Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Stays, Gloves
Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Scarfs, Collars
Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs Mercery, Hats, Shirts
Calicoes and sheetings, Silesias, Hollands, Diaper, Damask
Window Nets, Curtains, Laces, Ribbons, Ties.
BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms, Liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars at sale.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.
A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.
All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

Commencing
THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION (in conjunction with the TRUSTEES of the ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND) to sell BY AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The RIGHT to the BARS and REFRESHMENT BOOTHS for the INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA, to be played on
THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, and following days.

*** Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION of
ARTISTIC ELECTRO-SILVER PLATEDWARE, embracing
NOVELTIES of splendid finish and design, suitable for complimentary presentation, wedding gifts, &c.

THE COLLECTION includes
Three-hole BREAKFAST CRUETS, of fancy designs
LETTER WEIGHTS, BUTTER DISHES
FRUIT BASKETS, gilt and ornamented
DRINKING HORNS, with figures "Rower" and "Bicyclist"
Cigar Cups (gilt), Gilt Candelabra
Gilt and Oxydised CARD TRAYS
Mounted Gongs and Dinner Bells, in new styles
Splendid Sets TOILET Requisites
Sets or NAPKIN RINGS, gilt chased and embossed, in cases
Punch Ladles, chased and gilt
Marmalade and Jam Dishes
Toast Racks, Tea Bells, Letter Weights
Sugar Sifters, Fruit Scissors, Knife Rests
Chased and Embossed SALVERS and WAITERS
Wine Salvers, Teapot Stands
Peppers, Mustards, Salts
Table Spoons and Forks, Gravy Spoons
Dessert Spoons and Forks, Egg and Tea Spoons
Cheese and Crumb Scoops,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Silversmiths, Jewellers, Furnishing Ironmongers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to continue the SALE BY AUCTION of the above collection of ELECTRO-SILVER PLATEDWARE, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1200 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.
TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of whom it may concern. With all Faults.

Ex Gladstone, from London.
75 Cases PALMER'S PLAID VESTAS, Blue Bands.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

40 Cases PRESERVED MEATS
100 Boxes SOAP
50 Cases SARDINES, halves and quarters
20 ditto SAUCES
20 Sacks New Zealand OATMEAL, each 10cwt., in 7lb. bags
200 Boxes prime AMBER DATES
50 Cases Holbrook's PICKLES
50 ditto Stephen's PICKLES
250 ditto DAIRYMAID MILK
2 ditto ESSENCES
20 ditto GOLDEN DRIPS
75 ditto COLONIAL JAMS
150 ditto Loch Lydoch WHISKY
200 ditto SCHNAPPS
50 ditto Kaiser LAGER BEER
100 Boxes S.C. PEKOE
100 Half-chests Breakfast CONGOU
100 Cases PALE BRANDY
75 ditto FLASK BRANDY
20 Quarter-casks PORT
100 Cases CLARETS, Prem's and Co. and others
20 Reams CRIMSON PAPER
60 Bags SUGAR, A. P.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Hotel Proprietors, Provedores, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Holder of Bill of Sale.

The CONTENTS of a HOUSE of FURNITURE (removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
comprising
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Challer and Hodgson
Walnut Cabinet, Canterbury, Whatnot
PATENT EXTENDING DINING TABLE, with screw 8ft.
Black and Gold Overmantel, Marble Timepiece
DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered with leather
Cedar Book Case, Austrian Rocking Chair
PINE BEDROOM SUITE, inlaid with cedar, comprising Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, 3 Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
Duchesse Chest of Drawers, Cedar Double Washstand
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, brass mounted
Wove Wire Mattresses, Flock Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows
Oil Painting, Oleographs
Carpets, Linoleums
Vases, Ornaments, Crockery, Glassware,
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Holder of Bill of Sale to sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION of
ENGLISH and COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c., comprising
OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, Looking Glasses
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in fancy tapestry, &c.
BALUSTRADE TOP BOOKCASES, full sized
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs
WARDROBES, bevelled plate glass doors
TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS
American Rocking Chairs, covered with plush
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above sale BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock,
on the Premises, 371, Oxford-street, Paddington.
Rep Couch, Easy Chairs, Pier Glass, Carpets, Matting, Double and Single Bedsteads, Spring and Kapok Mattresses and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, on the Premises, 371, Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The above.

INTESTATE ESTATE of SAMUEL BUTTERWORTH, Billiard-marker.
By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.

AVIDER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Room, 29, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 23rd January,
Small roulette (suitable for publicans), billiard balls, cues, pins, cue-tips, and baskets, 2 cedar cabarts, house furniture, wearing apparel, carpenter's tools, numerous sundries, &c. Sale at 11 a.m. No reserve.

LOOK at the quality and style of BRAY BROS.' Goods, so pretty and cheap.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 23rd, instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHERS, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, &c.

Positively Unreserved Clearing Sale
of
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, in useful goods
FRENCH BRONZES, CLOCKS, STATUETTES
FANCY CHINA TEA and DINNER WARE
FANCY GLASSWARE, &c.

To be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, to close consignment account.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
For positive clearing sale of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
LADIES', GENT'S, and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES,
in newest and most Seasonable Lines,
from well-known and favourite makers.

Just landed ex Mail Steamer Shannon.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 sharp,
A well-selected consignment of
BOOTS and SHOES.

Also,
4 CASES GLACE KID AMERICAN BUTTON BOOTS,
Stock of a COLONIAL BOOT MANUFACTURER.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

NEW SHIPMENTS NOW LANDING.

From some of the most Popular Manufacturing Firms.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

177 PACKAGES FRESH GOODS.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their NEW SALE ROOMS, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 sharp,
A splendid variety of
BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS,
including numerous lines of of walking
BOOTS and SHOES
specially indented for the
CENTENNIAL,
combining elegance with comfort,

Also,
a Grand Variety of
COLONIAL-MANUFACTURED WORK,
and a
SPECIAL SHIPMENT
of
BOYS' and YOUTHS'.

NO RESERVE.
WEEKLY SALE
of
GENERAL DRAPERY,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

(In consequence of the Unveiling of Statue of her Majesty at noon).

WHITE SHIRTS, COTTON and FLANNEL SHIRTS
MERCERY, HATS, UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS
HOSIERY, LACES, EMBROIDERIES
STRAW HATS (10 Cases Ladies' and Boys')
MEN'S CLOTHING, BOYS' SUITS
GREY and WHITE CALICOS, SHEETINGS, HESSIANS
Ladies' and Children's Costumes, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions to sell by auction, without reserve, at their new Rooms, 111, Pitt street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
£1500 worth drapery, as above.

Note the time, 2 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1888.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

THE STEAMSHIP COLLAROY.

STEAM COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS are
invited to inspect the COLLAROY prior to the sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The PADDLE STEAMSHIP COLLAROY,
well known in the NEWCASTLE TRADE.

Her light draft and carrying capacity fit her as a complete bar-harbour trader.

Tonnage, 264 register; length, 180 feet; beam, 28 feet 3 inches; depth, 11 feet 1 inch.
Hull and engines in excellent order and condition.

Inventory and terms at sale.
WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TEA
SUGARS.

SHIPMENT OF LOWDON'S PRESERVED FISH,
ex Sherwood, as follows:—
100 Cases KIPPERED HERRINGS
100 Cases FRESH HERRINGS
40 Barrels SALT HERRINGS.

GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell at the City Mart the above, on WEDNESDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY.

GREENMOUNT, CLAPHAM-RISE,
Milson's Point, North Shore,
the residence of
JAS. R. LOVE, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, at 11 o'clock,
on the premises,
The excellent and elaborate FURNITURE and Household Appointments of JAS. R. LOVE, Esq., who is leaving for England, embracing—
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in light oak and morocco
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in silk tapestry
BEDROOM SUITES
Electro-plateware, China, Glass, and Culinary Utensils.

Particulars in catalogues now being issued.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

L, 1-66—66 Bales BROWN PAPER,
ex Ladakh.

By Order of the Agents for Shippers.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.
WEDNESDAY, January 25,
at 3 o'clock,
at the City Mart,

TIMBER SALE.

BALANCE OF THE CARGO
of
BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER,
ex G. P. Harbita,
comprising—
12,500 ft., 6 x 2, T. and G.
32,000 ft., 6 x 1, T. and Beaded
98,400 ft., 6 x 1, T. and Beaded
49,000 ft. Weatherboards.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues,
ON OR ABOUT 9th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
at the
RESIDENCE of CHAS. J. ROYLE, Esq.,
FERNVILLE,
BOTANY-STREET,
RANDWICK,
in consequence of his intended departure for Europe.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
of the Whole of his very Elegant
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
RICHLY-CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE

CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS
WATER COLOURS
BEAUTIFULLY-EXECUTED by
WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS.
BRONZES, ORNAMENTS
OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID ENCLOSED MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE WALNUT EXTENDING TABLE
HALL FURNITURE
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with bevelled edge plateglass back
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich silk tapestry and plush borders
SWEET-TONED WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by that celebrated firm JNO. BRINSMEAD and SONS
STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best quality
BRUSSELS CARPETS
HANDSOME TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS
WARDROBES and CHEST DRAWERS
LINEN PRESS, MEAT SAFES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Chas. J. Royle, Esq. to sell by auction, without reserve, on or about 9th FEBRUARY, at his residence, FERNVILLE, BOTANY-STREET, RANDWICK,
the Whole of his VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Descriptive CATALOGUES will in due course be COMPILED, and the Auctioneer will be pleased to forward same, if application is made to his office, 81, Pitt-street.

CHOOSE from BRAY BROS.' beautiful Stock of China during their 4s Discount Sale.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES, Lovington Estate, at our Rooms, 11.30 a.m. TO-DAY. Richardson and Wrench.

ON THE PREMISES, 10, RANDLE-STREET, REDFERN, 3 opposite Prince Alfred Park.
On MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Magnificent 100 GUINEA IRON GRAND PIANOFORTE
Sitting-room and Bedroom Furniture
Bedsteads (Single and Double), Bedding
Hangings, Curtains, Ornaments, Floor Coverings
Kitchen Requisites, Sundries, &c., &c.

E. FRENCH will sell, as above, entirely without reserve, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

On MONDAY, at 3 o'clock, at the Newtown Markets.
THE USUAL LADIES' SALE,
comprising—
HUNDREDS OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

E. FRENCH will sell, as above, at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, at 11 a.m.

Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

Under instructions from Mr. M. SIMMAT, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Royal Arcade.

The BALANCE of his STOCK-IN-TRADE of GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, comprising
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, RINGS, PINS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, STUDS, SUITES, SOLITAIRES, LOCKETS, ALBERTS, CLOCKS, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M. SIMMAT, to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
ANGEL-STREET, NEWTOWN.
TERRACE of 4 COTTAGES, built of Brick on Stone, Verandah, Garden in front, Iron Palisading. Each house contains three rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, water, &c.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, &c.,
109, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11.30,
Sydenham-road, Marrickville.
6 Cottages, built of Brick, each contains 2 rooms, kitchen, W. B. Cottage of 4 good rooms, iron roof, side entrance.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 sharp,
The above property, to be sold chap.

DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers,
109, Pitt-street.

PITTWATER.

TALLAMALLA.

The MARINE VILLA owned by the Right Honourable W. B. DALLEY.

This PROPERTY has about 18 ACRES LAND, and is divided into two portions by the MAIN PITTWATER ROAD.

It is the PICK OF SPOTS along the northern coast, and has a large frontage to Bilgola Bay, with the best fishing grounds the most enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton could desire. There are
TWO RESIDENCES,
one for the caretaker, and the other for the owner's use.

The PALM GROVES and FERNS on this property are a marvel of semi-tropical growth. The SOIL is equal to any of the richest Illawarra land.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
TALLAMALLA,
the
MOST CHARMING MARINE VILLA SITE IN THE COLONY.

PLANS and Particulars at the Rooms.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ULTIMO-ROAD and QUAY-STREET, CITY.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

VALUABLE WAREHOUSE BLOCK OR INVESTMENT, having
100 FEET FRONTAGE to Ultimo-road and 100 FEET FRONTAGE to Quay-street, and 100 Feet to a Reserved Lane.
Leasehold, about 33½ years to run at a ground rent of £6 10s per week.
Upon the ULTIMO-ROAD frontage are three Shops, Private House, stabling, yards, &c., producing about £240 per annum rental, and upon the QUAY-STREET FRONTAGE is a Terrace of four Houses, built of brick, producing a rental of £132 12s per annum.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30, the above LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, ULTIMO.

VALUABLE WAREHOUSE SITE, 100 x 100.
MARINELLA.

MANLY BEACH.

The Residence of the Right Honorable W. B. DALLEY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
That
SPLENDID CASTELLATED DWELLING
at
MANLY BEACH,
so well known from its unrivalled position, commanding views over the harbour and surrounding country, and out to sea over a large extent of coast line.
NO POSITION, EVEN ALONG THE SHORES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, CAN SURPASS THIS SPOT.
The HOUSE is in a great part built of CUT and CARVED STONE.
The AREA of FREEHOLD LAND is nearly an acre, but is surrounded on three sides by a permanent reserve; also, THE COTTAGE and TOWER, formerly the owners tower, built on 10 perches of land.

The purchaser can take the furniture at a valuation.

Intending purchasers can inspect on arrangement with the Auctioneers, and receiving cards to view.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

PLAN AND PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.
TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, GLEBE.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE,
close to Toxteth Park Gate,
known as
MINNUMURRA.

The LAND has 80ft. frontage to Mansfield-street, by a depth of 120ft. to a 20-ft. Lane at rear.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 11.30,
MINNUMURRA,
a superior family residence, built of brick on stone, some distance from the street line, containing hall 27½ x 6½, large dining and drawing rooms, breakfast-room, 4 large and lofty bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, large pantry, and storeroom
TWO-STALL STABLE, COACHHOUSE, man's room, forage room, wood, coal, and fowl houses.
The GROUND is well laid out in flower garden, with well-grown shrubs, dwarf stone wall, and iron railings in front.

The above RESIDENCE is exceptionally well located, being on the highest part of the WELL-KNOWN TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, within one minute's walk of the tram, is SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS, and, by the estate conditions of sale, only private dwellings can be erected in this neighbourhood.

Cards to view at the Rooms.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MOUNT GILEAD.

Situate upon the Great Southern Line of Railway four miles from Campbelltown Railway Station, and less than two miles from Menangle Station, divided by the Nepean River (to which it has nearly two miles frontage) from the FAMOUS CAMDEN PARK ESTATE.

AREA, 2003 ACRES.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Edmund B. Woodhouse, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure from the colony, to submit to auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30, The above
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE.

MOUNT GILEAD is distant from Sydney only two hours by rail and road, being only 30 minutes' drive from Campbelltown Station by an excellent metalled road.
The property is unique in character, and the auctioneers can unhesitatingly describe it as one of the most valuable and highly improved properties ever submitted for sale in the colonies.
ABOUT 1600 ACRES have been cleared of dead wood and unsightly trees, leaving only valuable living timber, giving the Estate a
PARK LIKE APPEARANCE,
RESEMBLING AN ENGLISH COUNTRY SEAT.
TWO MILES FRONTAGE TO THE NEPEAN RIVER
and
ONE MILE FRONTAGE TO GEORGE'S RIVER.
MAGNIFICENT ARTIFICIAL LAKE
well
STOCKED WITH ENGLISH FISH.
BOATHOUSE AND BATHING-HOUSE.
Homestead of 16 rooms, extensive outbuildings, stables, granaries, billiard-room, underground tanks, &c., &c. Water laid.
GARDENS, ORCHARDS, &c.
Elevation above sea level about 600ft. CLIMATE SUPERB. VIEWS GRAND IN THE EXTREME, extending to the Blue Mountains.

*** It being impossible within the limits of an advertisement to do justice to a property like MOUNT GILEAD, a descriptive ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET is in course of preparation.
The Estate will be submitted in one lot, and should the proprietor fail to obtain a price commensurate with the value of the property, it will then be submitted as per Plan of Subdivision in FARMS FROM 50 ACRES to 400 ACRES EACH.

Intending buyers may inspect at any time upon arranging with either the Proprietor or the Auctioneers.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES, Lovington Estate, at our Rooms, 11.30 a.m. TO-DAY. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, MONDAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.

LEWINGTON ESTATE PROPERTIES,
consisting of

LOT 1. MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.—That WELL-SITUATED and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of vacant LAND, having 222 feet 5½ inches frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, and 223 feet 3 inches to PITT-STREET (formerly New-street), depth through 210 feet 10 inches.
SUBDIVIDED into lots as follow:—
Nos. 1 to 13, having frontages of from 17 feet to 18 feet 5½ inches to PITT-STREET (formerly New-street), with depths of 98 feet extending to a lane.
Nos. 14 to 26, having a frontage of from 17 feet to 18 feet 5½ inches to Campbell-street, with depths of 98 feet 5 inches extending to a lane.
*** The above valuable Building Allotments are only a short distance east of Lane Cove-road, and within 3 minutes' walk of the Milson's Point Wharf.

LOT 2. MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.—All that extensive Block of Land, having 183 feet 6 inches frontage to the north side of PITT-STREET (formerly New-street), with a depth extending to a lane, on which is erected of brick (cem

Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. BARBARA PATTEN, relict of William Patten, sen., 302, Pitt-street, will move from her residence on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9, for the family vault, St. Peter's, Cook's River. WALTER STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES E. HENNINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Edward A.; to move from his residence, 28, Ann-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram ter.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ROTHERICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, David; to move from his residence, 43, Wells-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Carlst Church; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN DRISCOLL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, St. Paul-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. H. M'DERMOTT are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. John Driscoll; to move from his late residence St. Paul-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. H. FLANNERY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. John Driscoll; to move from his late residence, St. Paul-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD M'CARTHY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Driscoll; to move from his late residence, St. Paul-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street.

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Personal.

AUNTIE,—A parcel waiting for you at Cloak-room, railway station, from home. Ivy.

HAND, JESSEY,—Wanted address, mother dead. Apply Hand, at Elons', 613, George-street, immediate.

LE MESURIER, J. E., Passenger per s.s. Oroya.—Letters lying for you at Mr. BOWES' Office, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

MASSINGHAM.—W. G. or J. L., call or write to their Brother Tom at Schmidt's Adelaide Hotel. King-street.

MR. W. A. PICTON,—Call at General Post Office, Sydney, letter; important.

MORAN.—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of FRANCIS J. MORAN, kindly communicate with HARRY MORAN, Camden.

NO. 1093,—Wrote you Friday, 13th instant. Did you receive letter? If so, why did you not write?

Lost and Found.

CANARY LOST, also GOLDFINCH; finder liberally rewarded. 256, Moore Park-road, near barracks.

LOST, at Waverley Park, on Saturday, Silver Watch and Chain. Reward, V. Adams, Birrell-street, Waverley.

LOST, on the 20th or 21st, one Buggy AXLE ARM; reward. Jno. Keep and Son, Kent street.

LOST or STOLEN a Galah PARROT. Reward on returning to 240, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, VEST, unmade, between George-st. and Wells-st. Redfern. Apply J. Stevenson, jun., 663, George-street.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, shape of ball, containing hair of dead friend; finder will be handsomely rewarded. Apply Paris House, 173, Phillip street.

LOST, on Saturday evening, small Terrier DOG, partially clipped; reward. Apply G. Pike, Federal Cash Stores, Cowper-street, Waverley.

LOST, from St. Vincent's Hospital, Saturday morning, by Dr. M'Carthy, Hyde Park, small Black-and-tan Toy Terrier DOG, few bare spots on hind legs. Reward.

LOST, between Clarence-street and Kent-street, in King-street, Silver WATCH and part of CHAIN. Finder rewarded £1 10s. Return to Silver King Hotel, corner Kent-street.

LOST, a PURSE, containing money, a railway ticket for Adelaide and other papers. The finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning same to Irvine and Hughes, 3, Park-street, Sydney.

LOST, between St. Mary's and Brickfield-hill, Hair BRACELET, gold mounted. Reward Mrs. Bridge, 321, Cleveland-street, Redfern; or Mr. Kerr, jeweller, 544, George-street.

LOST, two Certificates of Title, registered volume No. 536, folios 78 and 79. Any person returning the same to T. FERGUSSON, Solicitor, 50, Castlereagh-street, will be rewarded

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Monday, 16th, either in Cab 783, or on Redfern Railway station, Black and Gold BRACELET. HAILEY, 94, Surrey-street, Darlinghurst.

REWARD £1.—LOST, one Bay HORSE (draught), small snip side of nose, shod all round, pin in the neck. Mr. M'Williams, care of G. Gough, Paddington.

Meetings.

THE CENTENARY OF THE COLONY.

The Roman Catholics of the Archdiocese of Sydney, having determined to celebrate the Centenary of the Colony by completing the building of ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Cathedral, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock, to formally initiate the work.

His Excellency the Governor will preside, and their Excellencies the Governors of the other Colonies are expected to be present on the occasion.

Addresses will be delivered by the RIGHT HONORABLE W. B. DALLEY, P.C., and other distinguished public men.

DENIS F. O'HARAN, } Hon.
J. L. MULLINS, } Secretaries.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of those favourable to a great National Banquet and Celebration of the Centenary will be held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

W. PRITCHARD } Hon. Secs.
JOHN SHEPHERD } pro tem.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The Annual MEETING of the Members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts will be held in the Hall on MONDAY, February 6, 1888:—

To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the past year, and to transact such other business as (in accordance with the rules) may be brought forward.

The election of Committee and Office-bearers will take place on MONDAY, February 13, 1888.

Nominations (accompanied by the written consent of the nominee) must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before MONDAY, the 30th instant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

N.B.—To entitle members to take part in the annual meeting, or vote at the election, their subscriptions for the current term must be paid on or before the 23rd instant.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

January 9, 1888.

HOME FOR THE BLIND.—Special MEETING THIS EVENING, at New Home, 286, Elizabeth-st.

MEMBERS of the LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION are invited to attend MEETING, General Gordon, Protestant Hall TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m.

MASONIC.—GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Grand Officers are requested to attend on the M.W. Grand Master, Dr. HARMAN J. TARRANT, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 20th inst.-at, at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on the occasion of the Centennial Masonic Ball.

MARK A. TOOMEY, Grand Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—Metropolitan Tattersall's Club, 168, Pitt-street, city.—A Special General MEETING will be held at the Club-room on TUESDAY EVENING next, January 24, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members particularly requested to attend. By order of the committee.

JAS. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

A MEETING of the Members of the OXFORD CLUB will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Club-rooms.

ASSURANCE AGENTS.

ASSURANCE AGENTS' INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Adjourned MEETING of Assurance Agents will be held at Milthorpe's Hotel, corner of York and King streets, THIS (Monday) EVENING, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Business: Election of Committee, and other important business.

P. E. HUBBARD, Hon. Sec., pro tem.

Leading Agents of all Insurance Societies are invited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS of the AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, Limited.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on the EVENING of the 23rd Instant, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Directors.

ARTHUR SMYTH, Secretary.

NO. 6 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

SALE for the Right to an Advance of £600 TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 9 o'clock.

C. T. PEIRCE, Secretary.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

COMMENCING ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January.

THE MERCANTILE, BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED, and SAVINGS BANK.

HEAD OFFICES—CORNER PARK AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Offices on TUESDAY, 31st January, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To Confirm Minutes.

To Receive Directors and Auditors Report and Balance-sheet.

To Elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. J. Robertson and W. Bell, who retire. (Mr. Bell has given the necessary notice of his intention to seek re-election.)

To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Candidates for the position of Auditor are reminded that it is necessary to give written notice to the Manager seven days prior to the meeting of their intention to become a candidate.

By order of the Board,
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THE WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock.

To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the six months ended 31st December, 1887; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
C. A. STEWART, Acting Manager.

Sydney, January 21st, 1888.

THE BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 23rd January, 1888, to receive the report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the six months ending 31st December, 1887, to elect two directors in the place of Captain Thomas Heselton and J. R. Carey, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and two auditors in the place of George Durham, Esq., and Thomas Turner, Esq., who also retire, and are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.

Sydney, January 4, 1888.

Mr. M. METCALFE has given notice that he is a candidate for the vacancy at the Board.

EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, PORT DARWIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1888, at noon.

BUSINESS:

To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for Half-year, and any other business that may be brought forward at the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER, Manager.

Norwich Chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, January 14, 1888.

Lectures.

PROTECTION UNION, NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOREIGN TRADE versus LOCAL EMPLOYMENT.

MR. HENRY COPELAND, M.P., will deliver a LECTURE ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT at the TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN, THIS (Monday) EVENING, 23rd INSTANT.

The Mayor of Newtown, R. T. Bellemy, Esq., will preside.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered this week, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—

TUESDAY.—"Roadmaking.—Construction of City and Country Roads," by Mr. S. Pollitzer, C.E.

WEDNESDAY.—"The Construction and Arrangements of Theatres and other Public Halls," by Mr. Walter E. Both, B.A.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

BARGAINS in Musical Instruments are now to be had at W. H. PALING and CO.'S, Limited.

Business Cards.

A.A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—V. Sets, £5: Gold Sets, £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 135, Elizabeth-st.

AA.—EDWARD WATERS, International Patent and Trade Mark Office. Fred. Walsh, manager, 76, Eliz.-st.

CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Medical Herbalists, treat all diseases. 61, Pitt-street, below Bridge-street.

AMERICAN RUBBER STAMP COMPANY.—John Hinsch, proprietor, 411, Kent-st., near Market st.

AT Commilla, Blackheath.—Excellent free ACCOMMODATION to patients. Address Mr. Willoughby, dentist.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, George-street. Vulcanite Sets, £5: Gold, £15. Guaranteed.

A. A. SPECTACLES.—The perfect Pebble SPECTACLES at 7s 6d and 10s 6d, guaranteed, at Hawksford and Sons, 370, Pitt-street, opposite Temperance Hall. We are practical and specialists, not itinerant.

EMANUEL, Practical Dentist, 472, George-street, opposite the Markets. Ladies who are nervous, consult A. Emanuel, dentist. Artificial teeth without pain. Teeth stopped without pain. Charges moderate.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 103 and 105, Oxford-st.

BERNARD MICHAEL and COLLIER, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, 98, Pitt-street, SYDNEY; 10, Collins-street East, Melbourne; and 23, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.

DR. ALEXR. PATERSON, A.M., M.D., F.R.C.S.E. (Registered by the Medical Board of New South Wales), SPECIALIST in diseases of the GENITO-URINARY ORGANS, 29, BLIGH-STREET.

EWAY'S Mourning Warehouse, 213, Pitt-street.—Just opened, Black Grenadines, from 1s to 3s 6d yard; Black Llamas, 9½d to 1s 11d yard; Black Nun's Cloths, 9½d to 1s 9d yard; Black French Cashmeres, 11½d to 3s 6d yard.

GEO. BISHOP, Consulting Surveyor, can be seen at Ashridge, Dutruc-street, Randwick, for a short time.

LADIES requiring to have DRESSES made in Paris styles; ball, dinner, spring, and summer COSTUMES. Ladies' own material made up; splendid fit. MADAME LUSI, Costumier, 311, George-street.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, RAILINGS, &c. J. CUNNINGHAM, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

NERVOUS Disorders, Premature Decay, General Ailments relieved. Professor Smith, 28, Yurong-st., W'm'loo.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 69, Hunter-street (late Cavendish-square, London).

SKILFUL and Painless DENTISTRY. Mr. Heaphy, 47, Market-street. Moderate charges.

THE Ladies' Dining-room, with separate entrance and lavatories, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street; dinner 1s, tea 9d.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.—F. B. WHITFIELD, Wool Buyer and Valuer, 6, Exchange.

BRAY BROS.' Cash Discount SALE is now on.

Religious Announcements.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Half-yearly MEETING of the above will take place (D.V.) in No. 5 Room, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, THIS (Monday) EVENING, January 23, 1888.

Tea on tables at 6.45 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

JOSEPH PALMER, Secretary.

MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock. Conductors this week: Monday, Mr. Searle; Tuesday, Mr. Ardill; Wednesday, Rev. A. Turnbull; Friday, Mr. Warr. Subscriptions towards defraying expenses can be sent in to J. C. TUTING or A. MENZIES, Victoria-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hubbard, 136, Phillip-street. Hours: 10 to 5, 7 to 9. Circle Sunday and Friday evenings, 8.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE.

The Annual MEETING of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society will (D.V.) be held in the BOURKE-STREET CHURCH, SURRY HILLS (and not in the New Masonic Hall as previously advertised), THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock.

J. J. O'REILLY, Esq., M.D., WILL PRESIDE.

The Annual Report will be presented by the President of the Conference. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Dr. Kelynack and W. Woolls Rutledge, and Messrs. W. H. M'Clelland and A. Stevens.

Collection in aid of the Societies Funds.

CHARLES STEAD, Secretary to the Conference.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE.

The First of the Representative SESSIONS will be commenced in the Bourke-street Church, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY (To-morrow) MORNING, January 24th, at 10 o'clock.

CHARLES STEAD, Secretary of the Conference.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENARY.

The last CHOIR REHEARSAL for the United Service in Exhibition Building, SUNDAY, January 29, takes place Y.M.C.A. Hall, WEDNESDAY, January 25, 8 p.m. sharp.

Ladies and Gentlemen having copies of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" are requested to bring them to the rehearsal.

Organists—Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER and Mr. ALBERT FISHER.

Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK, Conductor.

Military Notices.

Office of the Naval Brigade, Sydney, 20th January, 1888.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER, Circular Quay, 7.30 p.m. MONDAY, 23rd instant.

Dress—Blue jumpers, white trousers, cap covers, and leggings.

Band to attend.

By command.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Commander.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

JANUARY 26th, 1888.

MUSTER at DRILL SHED at 9 a.m. sharp. Uniform as ordered.

J. H. A. LEE, Commander.

N. S. WALES VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Those members detailed to represent the Regiment at the Unveiling of the Queen's Statue, To-morrow, the 24th instant, will Parade in the Outer Domain, near St. Mary's Gate, at 10.30 a.m., in Review Order.

By order
N. A. NATHAN, Captain and Adjutant V. A.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned as Bakers, &c., of Oxford-street, Hunter-street, and William-street, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED, and will in future be carried on as usual by J. C. BRIERLEY.

Signed, JAMES BRIERLEY. JNO. C. BRIERLEY.

Witness—A. J. BRADY, Solicitor. Sydney, 9th January, 1888.

NOTICE.—Hockings and Co., wine merchants, have moved to 410, George-street, near King-street Arcade.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

CORBIN and NICOLLE, General Contractors, from Park-street, to Hunter-street, opposite Elizabeth-street.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS are hereby invited for Erection of Town Hall and Offices, in Carrington-road, Waverley.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office, Bondi-road, on application to the undersigned during office hours.

Tenders will close on TUESDAY, February 21st proximo, at 3 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, January 19, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

TENDERS wanted from two competent persons to make the Annual Valuation of the Borough for the year 1888-9. Specification may be seen, and any information obtained at the Town Hall here up to the 24th instant—to be marked Valuation.

CHAS. HARRIS, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, January 18, 1888.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited till Tuesday, the 24th instant, 7.30 p.m., for Printing Municipal Roll.

Particulars to be ascertained daily at Town Hall.

P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

January 21st, 1888.

STONE CARTERS.

TENDERS for Carting large quantity Stone from Paddington. Apply Albion-street Saw Mills, Annandale.

TO DRAPERS and OTHERS.

In the TRUST ESTATE of Mrs. M. S. BARNETT, of WAGGA WAGGA, N. S. W., Storekeeper.

TENDERS for the Stock-in-trade and Fittings will be received at our office, 38, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1888.

STOCK IN-TRADE, consisting of

Manchester, Dresses and Silks ...	...	£162	4 8
Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Fancy ...	...	155	7 6
Millinery, Mantles, and Underclothing	...	171	9 5
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Mercery, &c.	...	160	19 6
Boots and Shoes	...	31	0 6
Shop Fittings, &c....	...	125	10 6
		£816	12 1

Stock sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our office, on the premises, or at Messrs. Starkey and Taylor's office, York-street, Sydney.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

DANBY and GILMOUR, Public Accountants.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of FOUR first-class semi-detached RESIDENCES at Double Bay for the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited.

Tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by the Manager of the Company, J. STUART MASON, Esq., Bond-street, up to noon of MONDAY, February 6, 1888.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For plans and specification and full particulars apply to WARDELL and VERNON, Architects, Bank-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for a BRICK HALL on stone foundations, to be erected at Birkenhead.

The time for receiving tenders has been extended until Monday, January 30, at noon.

Plans and specifications at the Architect's Office.

WM. ELAND, 16, Mullens-street, Balmain.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, &c.—TENDERS required for Iron Columns and Girders for Tobacco Factory, Cleveland-street, Redfern. Plans and specifications on job.

MICK SIMMONS, Haymarket.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Labour and Material of Cottage. For plan apply on job, near 'bus stables, Livingstone-street, Marrickville.

TO IRONWORKERS.—TENDERS for Ironwork, villa, required. Apply Brunne, Renwick-street, Warren, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Kitchen and Verandah. Victoria Cottage, Victoria-street, Waverley.

TENDERS for Sawn Fencing of four Cottages, labour only. Apply No. 11, Morehead-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS for Graining 2 villas. Nisbet, painter, Mr. Young's Villas, Johnston-street, North Annandale.

TENDERS wanted for Rock Excavation. Apply on job, Pitt-street, Milson's Point, North Shore. Brown and Tapson.

TENDERS for Painters' Work, 2 shops, Rockdale. Hills and Higgin, next Masonic Hall, Rockdale.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of two-story House; labour only. Apply Burlington-road, Homebush.

TO Licensed Plumbers.—Wanted, Tender to Lay Water in Portman-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo. Apply Bunton.

WELLINGTON MUNICIPALITY.

£4000 LOAN.

TENDERS are invited for a Loan of from £3000 to £4000 at — per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, for the purpose of erecting municipal gas works.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Gas Loan," to be sent under cover to the Council Clerk, Wellington, on or before 6 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of February proximo, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE GULLIMORE, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Wellington, January 19, 1888.

WANTED, TENDERS for Venetian Blinds for 22 houses. 426, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERERS.—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 29s per cwt. Mixed Paints, Varnish, Brushware, Plasterers Colours, &c., very cheap. W. CARY and SONS, Railway Bridge.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and other good brands in stock and to arrive; Slates, Plaster. Cary, 820, George-st.

OVEN Builders' Improved Oven Tiles, Oven Fittings, Lumps, Bricks, Clay, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A SMART BOY wanted, about 15. C. Boylan and Co., 24, Erskine-street.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Junior Grocers, Carters for tradesmen, Dairymen, and Boys, &c.

BOOKBINDING.—First-class Vellum HAND wanted. Murray and Henderson.

COMPOSITOR.—Good General HAND, permanency, good wages. By letter, M. L., Foster's, William-street.

CHEMIST.—Applications are invited from qualified and competent men for the position of DISPENSER to the A. H. C. Guild, Sydney. Applications to be addressed to the Warden, Guild Hall, not later than Wednesday, the 25th January instant.

CHARTERS TOWERS DISTRICT HOSPITAL, QUEENSLAND.

WANTED, for the above Hospital, Resident SURGEON; salary, £500 per annum; residence, with firewood, water, and light, provided; no private practice (except consultations) allowed.

Duties to commence on 1st April next.

Applications must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 26th February.

E. D. MILES, Secretary.

DRAPERY.—Smart thorough Manchester HAND wanted. Monday, 10 a.m., Hordern Brothers, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body Hands, constant work; also Apprentices, sal. Mrs. Day, 50, Botany-st.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, first-class HANDS. 308, Oxford-street, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good HAND. Apply 39, Cumberland-street, Dawes-point, early Monday.

DUNGAREE CLOTHING, made of the best American Dungaree, at Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—A first-class HAND wanted, to take full charge of small workroom; testimonials required. State salary to Confidential, Herald Office.

DULY Qualified Medical MAN required at once, to travel; liberal terms. Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

EXPERIENCED Agents desirous of obtaining APPOINTMENTS in N. S. W. or Queensland, can secure very liberal terms by applying to Asterisk, care of Gordon and Gotch. Satisfactory references required. Principals only dealt with.

FOLDERS.—Good HANDS wanted. Jarrett and Co., 229, Sussex-street.

GASFITTERS.—A good HAND wanted. Thomas Hawkings, plumber, &c. 4, Glebe-road.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Mrs. Mead regs. daily, suburbs, Eng. advance subjects for senr. exam.; Resident, Maitland, 3 pupils, Eng., French, music, sing., draw.; Nursery, Moree, &c.; Medium, Moree, &c.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, smart youth, used to trade, com. home; 5-day wk. off. C. Haddow, tram ter. Marrickville.

HOSIERY Department.—First-class ASSISTANT wanted. Edward Hordern and Sons, Brickfield-hill.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class all-round HAND, good wages, constant. 278a, Oxford-street, Paddington, near Begg-street.

LEGAL.—Wanted, 2 or 3 good LAW WRITERS. Apply D. Nightingale, 105, Elizabeth-street.

MARBLE MASON.—Experienced MAN wanted for fixing mantels, hearths, &c. Dobson & Co., 488, Kent-st.

MEDICAL.—Good opening for Medical Man in nothern coast town. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-street.

MEDICAL PRACTICE, railway township, income £1000; small premium. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-street.

MILLINER wanted, at once. Buckingham and Pepper, 510, George-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF LISMORE.—Applications will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 24th January, from persons capable of filling the position of COUNCIL CLERK and CLERK OF WORKS to the above, at a commencing salary of £150 per annum. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to J. C. ALEXANDER, 19, Macquarie-place, Sydney, where duties can be seen.

MANAGER.—A large and old-established British Firm, with a connection already formed, manufacturing goods largely sold by wholesale and import grocers, are prepared to appoint a gentleman to take the management of their Sydney Office. Guarantee Society's guarantee required for £2000. Gentlemen who are in every way thoroughly competent can apply, giving full particulars (which will be held in strict confidence) as to past and present engagements, also stating salary required, to British, Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

NEW SONG, "Australia," words by J. I. Marshall; music T. B. Binning; price 1s 6d. Agents, Paling and Co.

PARTNER, £400, Furnishing Business, large profits, big stock. Pollard, 9, Central-arcade, George-street.

PARTNER, few pounds, earn £2 10s week easy. 17, Charlotte-lane, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

PARTNERSHIP, profits £12 weekly, £280; Partnerships, £10, £25, to £500. Gray & Harrison, Park-Castle, sts.

PARTNERSHIP, £2000.—Third interest in an established daily metropolitan tournal. Address 1002, G. P. O.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a PERSON to mount photos., temporary work. 12, Queen's-place, off Pitt-st. N.

PRINTING.—Smart TURNOVER wanted. Address Brevier, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP.—A firm of Mercantile Auctioneers, doing an increasing business, wish to meet with a Gentleman who is a thorough Bookkeeper, to join them. £1000 required guaranteed in return in less than 12 months out of profits, books open to every investigation to principals or their solicitors, highest refs. both given and required. Address Box 912, G. P. O.

ROUGH CARPENTER wanted to lay floors. T. A. Gread, off Orange-street, Randwick North.

SMART BOY wanted for traveller's buggy. Apply C. Hugo and Co., 6, Bond-street-chambers.

TAILORS.—Weekly HAND wanted, to press and sew. J. S. Kerr, 412, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TAILORS.—A first-class Coat HAND required weekly. J. Graham, 543, George-street.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., dentists, 135, Elizabeth-st.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a JOBBER, for few days, for country. Apply 78, George-street West.

TO BUTCHERS.—Blackett's Smocks and Aprons on hand, also our own make. Johnson, 243 and 245, George-st

TO CURRIERS.—Wanted, two CURRIERS. Apply Molony Bros., saddlers, George-street.

TO CUTTERS.—Wanted, good Slop CUTTER. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two first-class Hands; bring kit, 8 o'clock. S. A. Holmes, 30, Banks street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trouser and Waistcoat MAKERS, 27, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good WAISTCOAT MAKERS, 289, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good COATMAKERS wanted. Thompson and Giles.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. J. Millett, 517, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HANDS. Apply W. Shearsby and Co., 301, George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trouser Makers, indoor. Apply Peapes and Shaw, 324, George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Button-hole HANDS. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers and Tailoresses for coats. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent ASSISTANT as Dispenser. Apply by letter only Hume and Willows, George and Hunter streets, Sydney.

TO GENTLEMEN desirous of obtaining Appointments as special Travelling or town and district Agents for Life Assurance.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, respectable smart BOY, for the shop; reference required. R. S. Armstrong and Co., 118, King-street.

TRAVELLING MEDICAL REFEREE wanted to accompany a first-class agent on an extended country trip. National Mutual Life Association, 85, Pitt-street.

TO GOVERNESSES.

Wanted, for the country, a GOVERNESS, thoroughly competent to teach English, good music, singing, French, drawing, painting, plain and fancy needlework; references required. State salary. Address Mary, Herald Office.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

APPLICATIONS will be received, not later than February 3, from gentlemen qualified to deliver a course of 10 weekly Lectures during Lent Term, at Parramatta, under the University Extension Scheme, upon some subject in English Literature. Applicants must state the subject upon which they propose to lecture. Honorarium, £50.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

WANTED, by absent friends, the Centennial Illustrated Sydney News and splendid View of Sydney.

WANTED, CARPENTER to put in small shop front. 3, Pine-street, Shepherd's Estate.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH and Mate. Darlington Ironworks, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, smart Improvers to painting; no duffers. G. Hayman, M'Grath's Hotel, George-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, a PASTRYCOOK. Apply 143, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, Slop BRICKMAKER, also, Pitman, for Molong. Apply Leigh, Rookwood.

WANTED, respectable Lad, as APPRENTICE to Hairdressing. J. V. Brady, 423, George-street.

WANTED, PRESSER, also General Hand as IMPROVER. Apply 49, Market-street.

WANTED, good BUTTONHOLE-MAKER, for white shirts. A. Coker, 47, Parramatta-road, Glebe.

WANTED, a smart Engine Driver, one used to a saw-mill and not afraid of work. A. Wallis & Sons, Fyrmont.

WANTED, respectable BOY for office. Apply by letter only, A. B. C., 265, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Cabinetmakers, competent men only. C. Vader, 8, Shepherd-street, off George-street West.

WANTED, Sewing Machine HAND. Apply to S. Davis, 284, Pitt-street, second floor.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER. Apply F. W. Little, 172, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, SHINGLER, small country job. M'Sweeney, Crown and Cleveland streets, sewer works.

WANTED, YOUTH, for bakery, previous experience necessary. J. Weingarth, 130, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable LAD, quick writer. Apply at 7 p.m., 63, High Holborn-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good FLOORMAN, single man. Apply Wilson, shop, Collins and Crown streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good Variety ARTISTS for 26th, 27th, 28th, afternoons. Apply by letter, stating terms, &c., to Centennial, care of T. Jones, Corso, Manly.

WANTED, ENGINEER, to take charge of steam launch, wages 30s per week. Box 595, G. P. O.

WANTED, two SCABBLERS. Ocean-street, Woollahra, near tram terminus.

WANTED, good Tuckpointer. Radford, Hathern-st., Keigworth Estate, Leichhardt, near Parramatta-road.

WANTED, MAN accustomed to repairing and fixing up register grates. C. Dobson and Co., 488, Kent-st.

WANTED, Seamstress for mattress and palliass case making. W.